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## RUSSIAN TROOPS SENT TO FRANCE

### TEN DAYS NEEDED, SAYS BERNSTORFF

Wilson Thinks Four Days Long Enough to Await Answer

### TENTATIVE PROPOSAL LAID BEFORE LANSING

Bernstorff Suggests Germany Issue Declaration Similar to That of Jan. 7

Berlin, April 20.—The American note to Germany arrived in Berlin late yesterday evening. Ambassador Gerard probably will present it to the foreign office early this afternoon.

Washington, April 20.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to the state department to-day for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the submarine warfare situation, and also to discuss the arrest of Wolf von Igell, secretary to Capt. von Papen, former German military attaché. Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador were in conference fully 25 minutes.

Ten Days.

After the conference it was learned that the German diplomat refused the receipt of a reply from Germany within two or three days as physically impossible. They think a reply cannot be received here before ten days. It was pointed out that Easter Monday is a holiday in Germany and that the necessary consultations of officials would cause almost another week to elapse before the decision of Germany could be transmitted here.

Ambassador von Bernstorff refused to discuss the conversation he had had with Secretary Lansing, but indicated that his call had not been prompted by the arrival of instructions from his government.

Regarding the hope held by German officials here for an amicable settlement, one official described the prospect as a "loss-up."

Lansing Explained.

Secretary Lansing explained in detail to the German ambassador the position of the United States and is understood to have expressed the sincere hope that the attitude of the German government would be so adjusted as to meet the position taken by the United States.

The ambassador von Bernstorff has been informed the secretary of the details of a message he sent yesterday to his government making certain recommendations which he believed, if acceptable to his government, would be satisfactory to the United States. In addition the ambassador informed the secretary of a message of highly confidential nature he had received from Berlin.

Last night Count von Bernstorff appeared hopeful that some way would be found to prevent a break of relations. His manner to-day indicated that he was not so sanguine.

Tentative Proposal.

After returning to the embassy, Count von Bernstorff prepared a long dispatch, which probably will be sent to his government before night.

The ambassador was authoritatively represented as having sought the secretary's views in regard to a tentative proposal that Germany issue immediately a declaration covering all submarine operations, similar to that issued on January 7 for the operations in the Mediterranean.

Ambassador von Bernstorff was understood to have been impressed with the necessity of prompt action by Germany. In his message yesterday to Berlin, the ambassador urged that something be done immediately.

No appointment for another conference with Secretary Lansing has been made by the ambassador. He was with the secretary 25 minutes. He neither left nor received any communication.

Awaiting Decision.

Washington, April 20.—The United States government, having said its last word to Germany in the submarine controversy, turned to-day with grave expectancy to Berlin, where rests the decision whether the imperial government shall abandon its present methods of submarine warfare or break with Washington.

No time limit was set in the communication, but the president is known to hold the opinion that three or four days would be a reasonable period to allow to Germany for a decision.

If none be forthcoming within a reasonable time the step accomplished a break in relations, with all its grave possibilities, will be taken. Under those conditions, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, would receive his passports and American Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, would be instructed to come home.

### WELCOMED SOLDIERS OF RUSSIA TO FRANCE



GENERAL JOFFRE.

### OUTBREAK IN INDIA WAS THEIR OBJECT

Germans and Austrians Taken by British From S. S. China Plotters

### AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

London, April 20.—As the result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the liner China last February while bound from Shanghai for the United States, the intelligence department of the British government states it has uncovered a plot of immense ramifications, conducted with the purpose of causing a revolution in India.

The American headquarters of the plotters is said to be on the Pacific coast. At least one ship is known to have sailed from San Francisco with a German crew and Indian conspirators and arms on board.

The British officials say they believe that Franz Bopp, the German consul-general at San Francisco, and other persons under federal indictments there, participated in the plot.

For Manila.

The headquarters of the plot in the Orient was at Shanghai and when the gun-running and other machinations were uncovered, according to the authorities here, the plotters set sail for Manila aboard the steamship China.

The leaders of the plot seized on the China are said to have had in their possession also passports which they destroyed. Among the men taken from the vessel were five Austrian officers, as well as a number of Germans from the German ships interned in Shanghai and at other Chinese ports.

The seizure of the party on the China did not end the plot, according to officials here, who declare that not all of its ramifications have yet been traced. They state that enough is known, however, to check any possibility of trouble in India.

Have No Knowledge.

San Francisco, April 20.—The officials of the department of justice here who are prosecuting Franz Bopp, consul-general here for Germany, and others under indictments charging activity in plots violating the neutrality of the United States, said to-day they had no knowledge of any connection of Consul-General Bopp with a plot to incite a rebellion in India.

Last December John W. Preston, United States district attorney here, investigated the activities of the American schooner Annie Larsen and the American steamship Maverick, which were reported as concerned in the plot against India.

S. S. Maverick.

The steamship Maverick, now interned at Batavia, East India, was seized in those waters months ago with thousands of rounds of ammunition, rifles and "knockdown" submarines aboard. She went there from Hilo, T. H. Two Hindus, Sigmund Hay Abas and his son, were taken off the vessel and sentenced by the British in Shanghai to 15 years in prison for conspiring to incite a revolution in India. When the vessel left the Pacific coast they and two Germans were aboard.

Annie Larsen.

The Annie Larsen, an American schooner, alleged also to have been engaged with the Maverick in the plot

### BRITISH MINISTERS REACH AGREEMENT

Proposals for Recruiting Will Be Submitted Secretly to Parliament

### VOLUNTARY SYSTEM FOR PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS

This Will Determine Whether General Conscription Must Be Adopted

London, April 20.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day an agreement was reached on the proposals which the ministers will make to parliament on the subject of recruiting. Their proposals will be submitted at a secret session of each house of parliament on Tuesday.

The foregoing was announced in an official statement issued this afternoon.

For Six Weeks.

It is understood that a proposal advanced by Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education and a labor leader, will have the effect of reopening the voluntary enlistment scheme for a month or six weeks, and this proposal was accepted in principle by the cabinet with a view to ascertaining whether sufficient men would come forward for military service without the introduction of general conscription. The labor members, however, demand that all facts and figures regarding the military situation and requirements be submitted to the House of Commons before they consent to any measure of universal conscription. This has not been officially confirmed. Up-to yesterday the labor members had steadfastly refused to listen to any proposal concerning universal conscription. It is understood, however, that at the cabinet meeting yesterday, when the ministry was about to be disrupted, Arthur Henderson made a compromise proposal for a further trial of the voluntary service, to be followed by conscription if the necessary number of men demanded by the army council were not forthcoming.

Brings Relief.

The announcement that the cabinet crisis has been settled will bring great relief to a majority of the British people. The prospect of a general election or any change in the administration at one of the most important stages of the war was recognized as dangerous.

Attacks upon the cabinet have been confined to a small group of London newspapers which have a wide popular circulation and to a few politicians. The only alternative to the present cabinet proposed was one to be organized by David Lloyd George or by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and, according to political observers, a considerable proportion of the people lack confidence in the stability and capacity of both.

Near Breakup.

A large majority of the provincial newspapers this morning strongly demanded a continuance of the present cabinet and their voices often is a better index of the nation's views than the London press. The crisis now overcome or postponed undoubtedly has brought the government nearer to a dissolution than any of the previous differences.

### BRITAIN CONTROLS CARRYING OF OIL BY DANISH SHIPS

London, April 20.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that Danish shipowners have been informed that in future the British government will not allow Danish ships to make contracts for carrying oil unless the permission of the British authorities is received in advance. Failure to regard this rule will result in a refusal by Britain to supply coal. Certificates giving the required permission must be signed by British consuls.

Against India, was seized by United States officials at Hoquiam last June with rifles and ammunition aboard. She was to have joined the Maverick at Socorro Island, off the coast of Lower California, but bad weather interrupted her. The captain told federal agents his ship had been taken in charge by a super-cargo and an attempt made to reach the Maverick. Fred Johnson, a German naval officer and a San Francisco shipowner, owned both vessels. He now is supposed to be in Germany, having reached there as a sailor before the mast in the guise of a Swedish seaman.

### Germany Forced to Draw Men From Serbia and Russia

Paris, April 20.—The resistance of the French in the region of Verdun is compelling the German general staff to withdraw large forces from the Teuton-Bulgarian front in Macedonia and Serbia and the German front in Russia, according to information obtained to-day from the highest military authorities here.

The first division of the first German army corps and another division not yet identified are said to be among the troops which have just been brought from the other fronts. The 18th army corps and the 11th Bavarian division, it is declared, have been brought from Serbia.

### BRITISH WRITERS OF TWO OPINIONS

Some Think Berlin Dare Not Meet President Wilson's Demand

### SPEECH SURPRISED PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

London, April 20.—Although recent dispatches from the United States had led the British public to expect a sharp note from the United States to Germany in regard to the submarine warfare, the language employed by President Wilson in his address to congress came as something of a surprise.

The evening newspapers generally refer to the note as an ultimatum, pointing out that although no date for a reply is fixed, Germany is expected to send its answer by the end of the week. Opinion is divided as to what attitude Germany will adopt. Some of the newspapers take the view that public opinion will compel the Berlin government to refuse to comply with the demands of the United States. Others are equally certain Germany will abandon indiscriminate submarine warfare rather than sever relations with the greatest of the neutral powers.

The note had little effect on the stock market.

Suited to Occasion.

The Westminster Gazette says: "President Wilson's message to congress is a serious, high toned document which befits the occasion."

Referring to the president's warning, this newspaper adds: "Language of this kind between great powers does not leave open a wide choice of courses of action. Germany is given the alternative of abandoning her submarine warfare or ceasing to retain the friendliness of the United States."

In concluding its article, the Westminster Gazette says: "President Wilson has mapped out for himself a line of action which admits of no retreat."

Tired of Crime.

The Express says: "The United States has tired of German crime and the great republic is on the threshold of a decision that will count only second in importance to the decision of the British to stand side by side with France. President Wilson's statement to congress is grave and portentous."

Will Not Be Met.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "President Wilson's unassailable exposition of facts constitutes no addition to any one's knowledge. The significance of the president's review is that he is unable any longer to withhold official cognizance of the true character of the German policy and of the insincerity wherewith his former protests have been countered. That Germany will fulfill the condition specified there is no reason to expect. "The United States at least may be congratulated upon having reached the point where she no longer is compelled to wear the full livery of official neutrality as between man and beast."

A Good Hand.

The Globe says: "Suspension of diplomatic relations with Germany would not mean that the United States would necessarily be in a state of war with Germany, but it would mean that a repetition of Germany's crimes might lead to actual retaliation. As far as the allies are concerned, the United States probably is more useful to them under present conditions than she would be if she were openly at war with Germany."

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### EXCESSIVE FIGURE FOR THE HEATING

Public Works Department Would Have Paid Sub-Contractor \$20,000 Too Much

### SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT IN ORIGINAL TENDER

Public Accounts Committee Delving Into Cost of Parliament Buildings Additions

Legislative Press Gallery, April 20.

Revelations in regard to the heating and plumbing sub-contracts for the parliament buildings additions were made this morning in the public accounts committee by W. B. McDonald, of McDonald & Wilson, the main contractors for the work.

In this case, as with all the other sub-contracts, the lowest tender was ignored by the contractors at the behest of the government and the local patronage committee, there being a preference of \$11,000 given to the Victoria firm over the lowest tender. This, of course, meant that the contractors had to pay out that much more for the work than they would ordinarily have done as a matter of business, for the political ends of the government and its local supporters, and there was an understanding that they were to have it made up to them in the extras.

According to Mr. McDonald it was not, and neither was the \$20,000 which his firm took off their main contract price in order to come some distance towards approaching the lowest tender for the whole work.

Hayward & Dods got the sub-contract for the heating and plumbing in the library and two wings at \$81,000, being the choice of the patronage committee, though McDonald & Wilson had a tender from a Vancouver and Seattle firm at \$70,000 and a tender from another Victoria firm at \$79,000. For the installation of the heating system in the new boiler-house, Hayward & Dods had a tender accepted by the chief engineer of the public works department at \$50,820, but later there was a second tender for the work at \$50,000.

Could Be Done for \$17,000. As a matter of fact the work which they tendered on could be done for \$17,000, according to Walter Leck, of Vancouver, one of the Conservative candidates there for the coming election, who was the heating engineer for the government in connection with the preparation of the plans, and at the outside \$20,000 would have covered the cost of what the department accepted a first tender at \$50,820 for.

The difference between this figure and that at which the firm in the end took the contract, \$30,000, is a significant one. Twenty thousand dollars is just the sum which McDonald and Wilson reduced their tender of \$70,520 for the buildings by in order to bring the figure near to what the lowest tender offered to construct the addition for. It may safely be assumed that when the department accepted the first tender it was quite aware that it was far in excess of what the work ought to cost, and the fact is plain that the firm of Hayward & Dods considered there was a profit in the job at \$30,000 when it put in a tender later on at that figure. Why the department should have done as it did is something that will have to be explained.

At the outset Mr. McDonald was questioned by M. A. Macdonald as to letters he had written to the minister of public works regarding the preferences he had given to certain sub-contractors to the amount of \$39,000, and the \$20,000 he had knocked off his original tender. These, he said, were more personal than official. Mr. McDonald said he would not ask for anything that was confidential, but letters marked "personal" did not necessarily carry the implication of confidence. McDonald said he had not got the letters or copies now.

Mr. Macdonald—"Did you say anything about having to give employment to friends of the government?" "I might have said something like that."

Plumbing and Heating. The sub-contract for plumbing and heating, let to Hayward & Dods at \$81,000, was taken up. The tenderers Hayward & Dods, the highest put in R. J. Nott & Co. Victoria, \$20,000, with a verbal reduction of \$1,000; Barr & Anderson, Vancouver; Murray Bros., Vancouver; Pacific Heating & Plumbing Co., Seattle and Vancouver, \$70,000; Hanna Bros., Surrey.

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## ALLIES WILL HAVE RUSSIANS' AID ON THE FRENCH FRONT

Strong Force Landed at Marseilles To-day; Gen. Joffre's Welcome; German Trenches, Fortified Redoubt and 240 Prisoners Captured by French Troops East of the Meuse Last Night.

Paris, April 20.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles at noon to-day. The Russians are to fight beside the allied soldiers in France.

General Joffre welcomed the Russians in an order of the day, saying their arrival was another proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

The text of the order issued by General Joffre follows:

"Our faithful ally, Russia, whose armies already are fighting so valorously against Germany, Austria and Turkey, desired to give France further assurance of her friendship, more striking proof of her devotion to the common cause.

"Russian soldiers chosen from the bravest in her army and commanded by officers of the highest renown have come to fight in our ranks.

"You will receive them like brothers. You will show them that warm sympathy which you feel toward those who leave their country to come and fight at our sides.

"In the name of the French army, I welcome the officers, under-officers and soldiers of Russia who have debarked in France. I bow before the foreign flags upon which there soon will be inscribed the glorious names of our victories."

French Attacked.

Paris, April 20.—French troops took the offensive last night in the Verdun region on the right bank of the Meuse. The war office announcement this afternoon says that they captured parts of German trenches, occupied a redoubt and took 240 prisoners.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne, at Haute Chevauchee, there was some mine work which resulted to our advantage. We caused the explosion of a small mine which destroyed some subterranean works of the enemy.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment of our second line continued last night.

Carried Trenches.

"On the right bank of the river our troops yesterday evening delivered a spirited attack against the German positions north-west of the point of Yvaux. This operation made it possible for us to occupy certain sections of the German trenches, as well as a fortified redoubt. In the course of this action, which caused heavy losses to the enemy, we took prisoner 10 officers, 18 under officers and 214 men. In addition to this we captured several machine guns and a certain quantity of war material.

"In the Woivreux our artillery has directed a concentrated fire on the communicating roadways of the enemy.

"There has been no event of importance on the remainder of the front."

German Claim.

Berlin, April 20.—British trenches for a distance of 500 metres, between Langemark and Ypres, Belgium, have been occupied by German troops according to the statement given out at army headquarters to-day.

The text of the statement to-day says:

"In the Ypres salient German patrols succeeded at several points in penetrating the British trenches. In one instance, on the high road between Langemark and Ypres, they gained about 600 metres of the enemy's positions and firmly maintained them against several hand grenade attacks. At this point and near Willebe and south of Ypres, the number of prisoners taken amounted altogether to 1 officer and 108 men. We also captured two machine guns.

"East of Tracy-le-Mont, quantities of gas directed by the enemy last night against our trenches only spread into the trenches of the French themselves.

Verdun Region.

"In the Meuse section the enemy directed a lively artillery fire against the positions which we had captured from him on the eastern bank of the river.

"In the Callotte wood a preparatory artillery fire of the enemy developed toward evening into a strong attack. In a salient corner the attack reached our trenches. Otherwise it was repulsed with heavy sanguinary losses. A few prisoners also were taken. In the Woivreux and in the hills southeast of Verdun an artillery battle is being continued with great violence by both sides, but there has been no infantry activity."

### TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, April 20.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$47,730,976. For the corresponding week of last year the clearings were \$35,964,769, and in 1914, \$46,725,894.



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### CAPTURED POSITIONS WEST OF ERZERUM

Russians Dislodged Turks; Steamship and Sailing Ship Sunk Near Bosphorus.

Petrograd, April 20.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Dvinsk region, south of Garbunovka, during the night of April 18 the Germans poured a tremendous fire into one of our trenches at the village of Ginovka. He then attacked and carried a trench, which we recaptured by a counter-attack.

"In the region west of Postawy our artillery dispersed enemy columns northwest of Kremenets and in the Upper Strypa region, the enemy exploded mines.

"In the Black Sea one of our submarines, although attacked by an enemy airman, succeeded in sinking a steamship and a sailing ship near the entrance of the Bosphorus under a heavy fire from the enemy batteries.

West of Erzerum.

"Caucasian front.—In the region of Ashkapa, west of Erzerum, our troops by a night attack carried a chain of high hills which had been strongly organized. We captured four Turkish officers and more than 120 men. The enemy left hundreds of dead on the field.

"We annihilated some enemy elements, while the other Turkish troops which persisted in the fight suffered heavy losses through our fire and bayonet charges."

### DURING THREE MONTHS 88,575 MEN ENLISTED

Ottawa, April 20.—During the first three months of this year 88,575 men enlisted for overseas service, according to a return tabled in the Commons yesterday. They were described as follows: Ontario, first division, 9,254; second division, 22,435; third division, 10,039; Quebec, fourth division, 5,236; fifth division, 1,460; Maritime provinces, 7,310; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 18,942; British Columbia and Yukon, 6,752; Alberta, 7,147.

The enlistments in March were 32,705, as compared with 29,212 in January and 26,658 in February.

### HIGHER RATES ON CARGOES FROM STATES

American Underwriters Have Increased Rates to France and England

New York, April 20.—Insurance underwriters here have advanced from 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. the war risk rate on shipments from New York to Bordeaux and other ports on the Bay of Biscay. This resulted chiefly from the sinking of the British steamship Harrovian in the Bay of Biscay, by which it is estimated American underwriters suffered a loss of \$1,500,000.

Rates of war risks on shipments to the United Kingdom also have been increased, but less radically. The rate to London has advanced 1 per cent. within ten days and has now reached 3 per cent. The rate on shipments to other ports on the east coast of the United Kingdom and to Havre is about 2 per cent. The rates to the west coast of England have reached 2 per cent.

On the shipments to South America and Australia the quotations have fallen off to one-quarter and one-eighth. They were at 2 per cent. after the appearance of German raiders off the South American coast.

### MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXPRESS OPINIONS

Statements Made at Washington on Wilson's Attitude Toward Submarine Warfare

Washington, April 20.—"I do not believe the president's course will lead to war," said Senator Chamberlain, Democratic chairman of the military committee, after hearing President Wilson's address in Congress.

"I think the president is fully justified in the course he has taken," said Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York.

"If war comes out of this," declared Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, "I hope the first to call it will be those who have insisted on riding on armed belligerent ships."

Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Kitchin declined to comment on the address.

"The sending of a note to Germany was as mild a position as the president could take," said Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

"I think this government has not been neutral," said Republican Leader Mann. "The president never has been neutral. He has been on the British side all the time. What he said about Germany, while it is grossly exaggerated, is a just complaint. But he could say the same about Britain and our shipping, substituting 'sinking ships' for 'sinking ships.' It is a mistake to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. That is simply to quit in a pet. It is perfectly evident that the president, as a campaign political dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a presidential campaign."

"The president's position is a complete repudiation of his note of January 18, sent through Secretary Lansing regarding the arming of merchant ships and submarine warfare," said Representative Cooper, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee.

"This is a good time for everyone to hold his head and maintain the balance," was the only comment Senator Stone would make.

"The severance of diplomatic relations rests with the executive department of the government," said Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois. "If the president is to the brink of war it is for Congress to sustain or refuse to sustain the president. I should vote against any such declaration of war based on any such reasons as those contained in the president's message."

"I think the message will be pretty generally approved by the people," declared Senator Curtis, Republican, of Kansas.

### A CHINESE OPIUM DEN IN CUMBERLAND RAIDED

Courtenay, April 20.—Provincial Constable Haunay, of Courtenay, and Provincial Constable McDonald, of Cumberland, raided a Chinese opium den in the latter city. Five Chinese were captured after a long siege of the building, doors having to be broken down. A large quantity of opium and smoking paraphernalia were seized.

The first baseball match of the season was held between the Courtenay team and a picked team from the 102nd Battalion. The Courtenay team won easily, but there is no doubt that after the soldier boys have had a little more training they will make a better show.

J. H. McMillan, of Cumberland, has been appointed inspector of mines with headquarters at Prince Rupert. He was given a great send-off by his many friends in the Conservative party besides the citizens in general of Cumberland.

### QUAKE IN CANARIES.

Fuente Ventura, Canaries, April 15.—An earthquake lasting twelve seconds rocked the houses of this island to-day. The shock was accompanied by loud rumblings and terrified the population. The damage was small.

### NO RIGHT TO CENSOR LETTERS, SAYS BORDEN

Employees Who Open Letters Passing Between Canadian Points Disobey Instructions

Ottawa, April 20.—W. F. Kay, Liberal, Mississauga, Que., again brought up in the House yesterday the censoring of letters passing between different parts of Canada. He said that a letter sent to him from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Bedford, Que., to Phillipsburg, only eight miles away, had been opened and censored. He told of other letters received by and sent by the manager of the Bank of Commerce at Bedford which had been censored. He asked the government if there was any necessity for opening private correspondence in this way.

Sir Robert Borden replied that complaints had been received that morning of the censoring of letters against absolutely plain instructions. Sir Robert added that he intended at once to send Dr. Coulter, the deputy postmaster-general, and to see if it could not be arranged that such mistakes should not be repeated in the future.

### Bounty On Zinc.

Sir Thomas White moved his resolution providing for a bounty of \$100,000 to be paid only between the termination of the war and July 31, 1917. It will not be paid when the price received by the producer is eight cents a pound and the total amount of bounty must not exceed \$400,000. Sir Thomas explained that the war had caused an abnormal demand for zinc, the export of zinc from the United States increasing from 4,000,000 pounds to 25,000,000 pounds in one year, and the price rising from 7 cents to 40 cents.

Last summer the shell committee had found that the Canadian manufacturers of brass cartridge cases were unable to get zinc. The question of establishing a zinc industry in this country had been considered and the government had promised to bring in legislation providing for a bounty. On this understanding the shell committee had been able to make a contract with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, of Trail, B. C., for 8,000 tons at 15 cents a pound, with an option on 8,000 tons more at 12½ cents.

Behind Times.

J. G. Turfitt, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., wondered if this was a start in the direction of the adoption of a policy providing for the refining of all ores mined in Canada. The war, he said, had shown that Canada was behind the times in dealing with its mineral products. In past years hundreds of millions of dollars had been lost to Canada by being sent across the border to be refined. Despite statements which had been made to the contrary by the solicitor-general and others, Canada had no control over nickel ore mined in Canada once it crossed the boundary. Mr. Turfitt declared a start ought to be made to introduce new conditions even if the government found it necessary to grant assistance from the public treasury.

Beneficial.

R. F. Green, Kootenay, said that the legislation adopted by the Laurier government twelve years ago to encourage the production of lead had been beneficial. It had assured stability of markets to the producer and had not cost the country very much. He hoped that in the course of a few years all the refined zinc required in Canada would be produced within Canada and that Canada would be able to compete in the markets of the world. He agreed with the member for Assiniboia that Canada should take steps to provide means whereby in the future she would be able to market her mineral resources in a refined state. If this could be done it would mean the building up of a large and profitable industry.

Sir Thomas White said that the whole question of refining ores, produced in Canada would engage the serious attention of the government, as the importance of this being done was fully realized.

Sir Thomas White's resolution was adopted and the bill based upon it introduced.

### Sleepers On G. T. P.

The House went into supply on the railway estimates. Hon. J. D. Beld read to the House the correspondence which had passed between Hon. Frank Cochrane and E. J. Chamberlain, of the G. T. P., with regard to the refusal of the G. T. P. to take over the N. T. R. between Winnipeg and Moncton. During the course of the debate, Dr. Reid announced that a through Pullman service would be inaugurated, probably on June 1, over the N. T. R. from Halifax to Prince Rupert.

### GERMAN FINANCIERS REALIZE GERMANY CANNOT WIN WAR

Paris, April 20.—William Foley, the Geneva representative of N. W. Halsky & Co., of New York, who has arrived in Paris, says that he saw at Frankfurt a partner in a firm of New York bankers, who told him that German financiers are convinced that Germany no longer has any chance of final victory, although the war may continue for 18 months more. Germany is fighting for the best possible terms.

The banker instructed Mr. Foley to sell \$100,000 worth of Japanese bonds for New York account. He confirmed reports of food riots throughout Germany. There have been troubles in Frankfurt, but conditions are particularly bad in Wurtemberg and Bavaria. He said that the Deutsche Reichbank bought all Austrian gold in October, 1914, and on this account Austrian banks have not issued statements since that time.

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### GAINS WERE MADE BY KING VICTOR'S TROOPS

In Adamello Region, in Ledro Valley and on Col di Lana

Rome, April 19.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the region of Adamello on Monday our Alpine troops drove out the last remaining detachments along the summit of the ranges and occupied the Monte Fume pass, 3,402 metres above sea level.

"In the Ledro Valley, with the destruction of the enemy's successive lines of resistance, we continued a gradual advance toward the summit of Monte Sperone.

"There is marked artillery activity from the region of the River Adige to Brenza. In the Sugana Valley on Monday night, renewed enemy efforts against our positions west of the Lärkanza torrent broke down under our fire.

"The same night, on Col di Lana, in the upper part of the Cordevole valley, after wrecking the enemy's lines with mines, we assaulted and captured the extreme western peak of Monte Ancora. Most of the enemy in the trenches there were killed. Survivors of the Kaiserjaeger regiment, aggregating 164, including nine officers, fell into our hands. In addition, we took a large quantity of arms, ammunition and other war material.

"On Wednesday morning an enemy column which was hastily proceeding towards Monte Seif was dispersed by artillery."

### J. R. STRATTON DIED AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Former Minister of Ontario; Professor Who Treated Him Charged With Manslaughter.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 20.—J. R. Stratton, of Peterboro, Ont., once member of an Ontario ministry, and for many years a member of the Dominion parliament, died here on Tuesday after thirty-six days of fasting. Professor K. Feige, under whose treatment Mr. Stratton is said to have been prohibited from taking any nourishment but water, was arrested and was held by a coroner's jury in \$1,000 bail for alleged manslaughter. Feige, it was testified at the inquest by Mrs. Stratton, had been treating Mr. Stratton since March. She said local physicians were called in last Friday, when the sick man had been hiccupping for 74 hours. Mrs. Stratton said Feige endeavored to stop the hiccupping by tightening a belt around Mr. Stratton's waist until he suffered so that he ceased it to relieve the pain.

### ARMY BILL BEFORE HOUSE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 20.—The army reorganization bill passed by the Senate Tuesday went to the House yesterday, where a conference probably will be asked for on the measure. The bill is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the House and would produce regular army and reserve forces in the United States aggregating 1,000,000 men.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

### ENEMY REPULSED ON FRONT IN WOEVRE

Bombardments West and East of Meuse; Activities on British Front

London, April 20.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Last night the enemy exploded a small mine east of Neuville St. Vaast. Our trenches were not damaged. During the night the enemy attempted to bomb our posts in craters in the quarry sector, but were driven off.

"During the day there was heavy shelling northeast of Carnoy and about Casency, St. Eloi and Voormezelle. The enemy also was more active in the quarry sector. We shelled the enemy's trenches at Halmes."

### French Report.

Paris, April 20.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"West of the Meuse there was considerable artillery activity against Hill 304 and our first lines between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres. East of the Meuse a violent bombardment was carried out in the region of Douaumont and Vaux."

"In the Woeyre the day was calm in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills. At Les Eparges the enemy directed three successive attacks against our positions, but they were all repulsed. In the course of the last attack the enemy, who had succeeded in getting a temporary footing in our trenches on a front of about 200 metres, was immediately driven out by our counter attack, which inflicted on him serious losses.

"There was no noteworthy event on the rest of the front."

The following Belgian communication was issued last evening:

"Reciprocal artillery actions occurred, notably south of St. Georges, in the neighborhood of Dixmude and near the Ferryman's House."

### BRITAIN GIVES MORE ORDERS IN CANADA; ABOUT \$80,000,000

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Sir Thomas White stated this afternoon that since the \$75,000,000 bank credit was established on behalf of the imperial government in Canada, he has learned that new war orders approximating \$80,000,000 have been placed in the Dominion.

### TURKS KILLED GREEKS; BULGARIANS AIDED

London, April 20.—Wholesale massacres of Greeks at Adrianople, Constantinople and Smyrna are reported in a Salonica dispatch to the Morning Post.

"In Adrianople and Demotica, Turks and Bulgarians, acting together," says the dispatch, killed 400 and wounded 500 Greeks after pillaging their houses. In the Smyrna district several Greek villages were raided, 200 persons being killed and many wounded.

"Constantinople likewise was the scene of serious massacres, no figures pertaining to which," adds the correspondent, "are available. All the massacres occurred on April 11."



## DISCLOSE MANY FACTS ABOUT GERMAN PLOTS

Papers Seized in Igel's Office  
in New York Most  
Important

New York, April 20.—Wolf von Igel will not be released from custody, and only a part of the documents secured at the time of his arrest on a charge of being implicated in a plot to destroy the Welland canal will be returned to the German embassy, United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall announced last night. His statement was made in explanation of the latest phase of the tangle which followed the arrest of the former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen. Von Igel now is declared by Ambassador von Bernstorff to be an attaché of the German embassy.

"I have not even considered the release of Von Igel," Mr. Marshall continued. "The legality of his arrest was definitely settled, so far as my office is concerned, early to-day. Following Von Igel's arrest the protest of the German ambassador was made to the secretary of state, and Mr. Lansing referred the matter to the attorney-general's office. When the protest reached my office the only question to be decided was whether Von Igel was a member of the ambassador's staff on the date of the crime charged. I was able immediately to report in the negative."

To Proceed.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Wood announced that he had received instructions from Washington to proceed with the case just as if no protest had been made by the German ambassador over the seizure of the papers and by Von Igel himself on the grounds that he was officially connected with the embassy. "The prosecutor said he had examined the papers, that some referred to the conspiracy to destroy the Canadian waterway and that there was no evidence that they were ambassadorial papers."

Must Swear.

"If the papers are to be returned to the German ambassador," Mr. Wood said, "he must swear that they are part of the archives of the German embassy."

The papers, he added, furnished additional evidence against the five men under indictment in the case. He intimated that in event claim to them is made on the ground that they are embassy records, an admission by the embassy of responsibility for the matters they disclosed could only be implied.

"We will proceed in this case," declared Mr. Wood, "just as if nothing had occurred. In fact there has been no indication that prosecution would not be carried to its final conclusion."

Of Great Importance.

Supplementing his assistant's statement, District Attorney Marshall said that in addition to the papers seized bearing upon the Welland canal plot, there also was documentary evidence taken "of extraordinary importance," disclosing other activities in the German propaganda in this country. What their nature was he declined to divulge, referring inquiries to Secretary Lansing.

## INSURANCE MUST BE PAID, JUDGE RULES

Chief Justice Hunter Delivers  
Judgment on W. R. Arnold's Policies

Vancouver, April 20.—The liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, as executor of the Arnold estate, was successful yesterday in obtaining judgment in his suit for \$250,000 insurance on policies on the life of W. R. Arnold, managing director of the company, who met his death in his garage by a shot from a gun on the morning of October 15, 1914. The insurance companies, the New York Life, the Sovereign Life and the Mutual Life, set up in their defence the theory that Arnold had deliberately taken his own life, that he had taken out the insurance with this idea in mind, and that the financial difficulties in which the Dominion Trust had become involved under his management had practically forced him to commit the act.

With regard to the refusal of the insurance companies to make payment on the policies, Chief Justice Hunter, in his judgment, expresses the opinion that such a refusal was reasonable in view of the circumstances surrounding Arnold's death. His lordship said he thought the companies had been justified from the viewpoint of public interest alone, in bringing the matter before a court for judicial investigation. In his opinion, however, the onus of proving the suicide theory rested entirely with the insurance companies, and he did not think that sufficient evidence had been brought before him to convince him that Arnold had deliberately planned suicide.

The view taken by his lordship will have some bearing on the question of the costs of the suit, which are no insignificant figure. Judgment on this phase of the suit was reserved, and probably will not be handed down until the appeal being taken by the insurance companies against the judgment has been decided. Sir Charles Hibbert, K.C., and E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the insurance companies, applied to his lordship and obtained a stay of proceedings pending the appeal, which it is expected will come before the court of appeal in June next.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UP TO DATE



—Montreal Star.

VON CAPELLE WASHINGTON—Uncle, I cannot told a lie; I didn't do it mit my leedle torpedo-boat!

## MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT TO GO TO THE BORDER

American Chief of Staff Will  
Study Situation  
in Mexico

Washington, April 19.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, left for San Antonio, Texas, last night by order of Secretary Baker, to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico.

Secretary Baker issued this statement yesterday afternoon: "Major General Scott leaves for San Antonio this evening at 6.15 at my request. He will spend several days with Major General Funston and return. This trip will be made solely for the purpose of getting as accurate information as possible for the use of the department. Major General Funston remains in full charge of the expedition in the face of requests from General Carranza that the troops be recalled, believing it might tend to increase anti-American feeling among Carranza garrisons."

Until the German situation is clearly understood it is impossible to forecast the administration's decision as to Brig-Gen. Pershing's expedition. Military observers appear to agree that some radical move must be made soon, either to back up the troops in Mexico or to withdraw them. It is believed that Maj.-Gen. Funston's decision to place additional troops at Brig-Gen. Pershing's disposal aroused the department to determine upon the course to pursue with as little delay as possible.

Maj.-Gen. Scott is acquainted with Villa and with many Carranza officials, and with his knowledge of the border and the confidential information Maj.-Gen. Funston can supply, he will be able to advise Secretary Baker.

## AMERICAN ASSISTANCE.

Paris, April 20.—The operations in the region of Verdun have resulted in a demand on the American hospital in Paris to form another ambulance section for use on that part of the front. This new section will be composed of 22 automobiles fully equipped for Red Cross work, and will be the sixth section thus far organized.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 20.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. L. Baladon, Lavenham, Man.; Cpl. D. S. George, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. J. H. German, Lumley, B. C.; Pte. A. Grayburn, Homebrook, Ont.; Pte. Albert Harper, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. O. Lloyd, Brower's Mills, Ont.; Pte. A. Macneil, Amherst, Ont.; Pte. G. L. Rankin, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Steele, Dunnannon, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Treaver, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. R. Trowell, Saltcoats, Sask.; Cpl. R. E. Warburton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Missing, believed killed—Pte. B. C. Davidson, Trail, B. C.; Pte. Fred Jewson, Edmonton.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. J. Mackay, Chicago; Pte. Robert Radmore, Port Arthur, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. Geo. Oddy, New Westminster.

Missing—Lieut.-Col. A. H. Cook, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. E. Hood, Joggin Mines, N. S.; Pte. Geo. Ives, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. V. L. Nicholson, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. M. Wilson, New Waterford, N. S.

Seriously ill—Pte. R. C. S. Davenport, Esquimaux.

Wounded—Pte. J. W. Atkins, London, Ont.; Lieut. J. S. Allan, Vancouver; Pte. N. Anderson, Toronto; Pte. Albert Attree, Verdun, Que.; Capt. L. F. Asquith, Ottawa; Pte. C. R. Baker, Toronto; Pte. P. Duggin, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. R. Eaton, Toronto; Sgt. R. J. Edmund, Martintown, Ont.; Pte. J. Edmunds, Martintown, Ont.; Pte. D. J. Ferguson, Montreal; Pte. Geo. Fisher, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Pittsford, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. E. G. Fleming, Owen Sound; Pte. F. G. Ford, Toronto; Pte. Harold Francis, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. Harry Friedman, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Garrett, Toronto; Sgt. Chas. Gavine, St. Boniface, Man.; Pte. James O. Pickett, Lefroy, Ont.; Pioneer Artillery Price, New Glasgow, Ont.; Pte. R. Proctor, Montreal; Pte. C. F. Reid, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. H. R. Ransom, Brantford, Ont.; No. 7234, Sgt. C. W. Robinson, kin at 128 Denman street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. V. Roy, Ste. Flavie Station, Que.; Pte. B. M. Rudolph, Liscombe, N. S.; Lieut.-Col. Daniel Shea, Toronto; Pte. H. S. Smith, Eastview, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Smith, Vancouver; Pte. F. P. Smith, Montreal; Pte. A. R. Snow, Newfoundland; Pte. H. S. Stanley, Lucan, Ont.; Pte. Edward A. White, Angbert, N. S.; Pte. C. L. Whitley, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Wilkinson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. James Wills, Montreal; Pte. E. H. V. Williams, Mount Denis, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Williams, Syracuse, N. Y.; Pte. Harry Wilson, Sussex, N. B.; Pte. F. E. Wisner, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. N. H. Wisner, St. Catherine's, Ont.; Pte. C. Yeomans, La Cimetière, Alta.; Pte. M. J. Young, Sudbury, Ont.

Engineers.

Killed in action—No. 5365, Sapper R. I. Latham, kin at 20 Bushy street, Victoria, B. C.

Wounded—Lieut. W. L. L. Cassels, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. S. McInnes, Winnipeg; Lieut. L. J. J. Purnde (back at duty), Montreal; Sapper G. E. Slater, South Vancouver, B. C.; Lieut.-Col. S. T. Tuet, Ottawa.

Cavalry.

Seriously ill—Trooper W. McKegan, Winnipeg.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner F. W. Eggleton, Peterboro, Ont.

## EARLY WITHDRAWAL OR LARGER SCALE

Must Be Result of Scott's Investigation of Situation  
in Mexico

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—Early withdrawal of the troops sent into Mexico as a punitive expedition, or the authorization of military operations on a large scale, must be the result of Maj.-General Hugh L. Scott's investigation of the situation, in the opinion of army officers here.

Brig.-General Pershing is not pushing his campaign against Villa and will not until he gets from headquarters authority and facilities to operate more freely. Officers here believe the facts in the case, showing the futility of extending operations along the existing lines, will convince Secretary Baker's envoy of the hopelessness of further pursuit unless the commanding officer in Mexico is given more effective backing.

Armed Opposition.

Villa, if he is yet alive, can be caught, officers here believe, but only by the adoption of a plan that Mexicans generally almost certainly would characterize as war. Army officers are convinced further operations must be undertaken with the understanding that armed opposition from both factions will be met.

Brig.-Gen. Pershing is holding intact his 10,000 men, stretching from Columbus to points almost 400 miles from the border. The mobile cavalry detachments that have been scouring the district beyond Satevo now are in easy communication with the main column and will hold their positions for the present.

Brig.-Gen. Pershing has sent through several reports in the last 48 hours, but Maj.-Gen. Funston has not made them public.

## NO FURLOUGHS FOR SOLDIERS IN HOLLAND

The Hague, April 20.—The dangers which the government feared have not yet disappeared," declared the premier, Dr. Van Der Linden, yesterday to a delegation which had requested him to allow a furlough to Dutch soldiers for the customary Easter holidays.

The premier said emphatically that no furloughs would be allowed, declaring that the maintenance of Dutch neutrality demanded the continuance of the strictest measures, "to prevent our being surprised by events."

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BELGRADE, SERBIA

Paris, April 20.—A destructive fire in Belgrade, formerly the capital of Serbia, is reported in a dispatch to the Matin from Bucharest. It is said the eastern section of the city was almost destroyed. Several hundred houses were burned and thousands of persons are homeless.

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## FLAGS WILL FLY FOR BATTLE OF ST. JULIEN

Borden's Resolution Carried  
Unanimously; Eloquent Tribute by Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Ottawa, April 20.—When the House met yesterday afternoon Sir Robert Borden moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this House desires to place on record its admiration of and pride in the valor and heroism displayed by the Canadian expeditionary forces at the front, and its profound appreciation of their service to Canada and to the empire."

"That the spirit which animates the Canadian people in this conflict has found its highest expression in the achievements of the Canadians upon the battlefields of France and Belgium, and as the anniversary draws near of the first great test to which the Canadian troops were subjected, and in which they so splendidly distinguished themselves, it is fitting that there should be suitable commemoration throughout the Dominion of the service thus rendered to the empire, to the allied nations, and to the world."

"That this House commends the proposal that on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month flags should be flown at the head of all public buildings throughout this Dominion, and that the Canadian people be invited to commemorate thus the momentous events of a year ago in token of Canada's determination to do her part until the efforts of our empire and the allied nations shall have been crowned by an honorable and lasting peace."

Earned Honorable Position.

In submitting the motion, Sir Robert recalled that the Canadian forces now at the front to-day held a position of honor in the line maintained by the allies in France and Belgium. He traced the participation of Canadians in the struggle since the departure of the Princess Pats, the first Dominion force to go overseas. He paid a glowing tribute to the great event Canada was called upon to commemorate.

"Let it be enough for us to remember that, although their trenches were obliterated by artillery fire, although

they were assailed by awful forms of warfare before then unknown and unused among civilized nations, although one of the flanks was exposed, yet these men never retired except under direct order, and from first to last they did not lose one Canadian gun," declared Sir Robert. "There is little wonder that when, on the afternoon of Sunday, April 25, 1915, two British brigades came forward to pass through their lines and to make a counter attack, those men, hundreds of whom were going forward to certain death, paused for a moment to cheer the Canadians and to say: 'All hail to Canada.'"

310,000 Enlisted.

Sir Robert announced that up to the present Canada had enlisted 310,000 men. In the period between January 1 and April 15, more than 100,000 had enlisted.

"That recital," he commented, "of itself is enough to convince us that the spirit of Canada is as firm and its determination as unshaken as it ever has been since the commencement of the war."

"He was ready to concede that save for the whole-hearted support of the whole Canadian people and the splendid spirit which animated them, men and women alike, it would not have been possible for this government to do what has been accomplished." The determination of the people of Canada was as inflexible and as unshaken as ever.

Patriotic Pride.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in seconding the resolution, spoke feelingly of the apprehension in many Canadian hearts at the thought of the dangers their brave young sons had been called upon, and were being called upon, to encounter. Yet, through the sombre days of sacrifice, there pulsed the throbs of patriotic pride.

"One with a Canadian heart could not but be thrilled," exclaimed Sir Wilfrid, "at the news that came to us that these young soldiers, on a certain day, beyond all doubt had saved the honor of French and British arms—not only that, but saved the day for the cause of civilization, snatching victory from the very jaws of defeat."

The proposal of the prime minister that the Canadian people should remember the achievement was one which must heartily commend itself to everyone.

Flag of Freedom.

"What shall be the form of that commemoration?" asked Sir Wilfrid. "In what manner shall we Canadians express our heartfelt testimony to the valor of our soldiers? There are many ways which would commend themselves, but the best way, I think, is that just proposed by my right hono-

able friend, to unfurl upon the first anniversary of that battle the banner under which they fought on the soil of France for the cause of civilization. Let that banner rise, let it float to the top of every mast, to the top of every steeple throughout the length and breadth of our land, there to be looked upon with pride by every Canadian with the knowledge that it is supremely the banner of freedom, of justice and of power."

Amid loud applause the resolution was carried unanimously.

## TEMPERANCE KEYNOTE OF LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSN.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—The annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, which will be held here from May 3 to 11, will have as its keynote the word "temperance." The programme of the convention is being arranged along lines which will give wide publicity to the crusade against drunkenness and violation of the law in so far as this can be accomplished through the work of the organization.

Secretary Joseph Debar, of Cincinnati, in his call for the meeting, speaks as follows:

"We believe that long experience teaches and history proves that temperance as represented by license, regulation and control offers the only real solution of the so-called liquor problem. For this reason, the coming convention in Louisville will devote much of its time and interests to the best methods of continuing such proper regulations and strict control under a license system as is most conducive to temperance and sobriety."

The Louisville convention illustrates the wide field of labor which is connected with the licensed business. Delegates will be in attendance representing not only those directly engaged in the business, but also such trades or callings as bottle manufacturers, carpenters, coopers, tobacco dealers, harness manufacturers, hardware dealers, ice dealers, lithographers, motor truck manufacturers, painters, printers, railroad, real estate, telephone, wagon manufacturers and others.

## ZWIEDINEK TAKES HOUSES AT PATCHOGUE, L. I.

Patchogue, L. I., April 20.—The lease by Baron Eric Zwiedinek, counselor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington, of three cottages here as summer headquarters for the embassy was announced to-day. Baron Zwiedinek is expected to use one cottage as an office and the other two as residences for himself and the embassy attaché.





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### NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

Good Friday being a public holiday  
throughout Canada, there will be no  
issue of The Times to-morrow after-  
noon. Any news of interest that comes  
over our wires will be bulletined in the  
windows of the business office.

### AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

The official announcement of the ar-  
rival at Marseilles of a strong Russian  
force is highly important and signifi-  
cant. How it got there, the route over  
which it travelled, its port of embarka-  
tion, we probably will not know defini-  
tely until after the war, although it  
may be accurately guessed. In any  
case it is a mystery the solution of  
which more intimately concerns the  
Germans. The vital, essential fact to  
us is that Russian troops have landed  
at Marseilles and that more probably  
will come in the same way.

The military importance of the event  
cannot be overestimated. It is a strate-  
gic factor of wide significance. It  
means that there is now absolute co-  
ordination between the leaders of the  
entente armies. There is in process  
an equalization, a readjustment, of  
strength and weakness between the  
eastern and western allies. Russia  
has enormous human reserves, mil-  
lions upon millions of splendid fight-  
ing effectives, whom she never will  
be able to equip and whom her  
western allies can profitably use. As  
she is now situated she could em-  
ploy four million men on her main  
front, another half-million in Asia  
Minor and Persia and still have a re-  
serve of four or five millions upon  
which to draw. This is sheer waste of  
resources and opportunity.

The transfer of Russian troops from  
the east to the west front therefore  
is an extremely hopeful sign. It should  
not be interpreted as an emergency ex-  
pedient due to pressure upon France,  
as some may be disposed to view it  
France has lost heavily indeed, but she  
has as many men either at the front  
or available for the front as Germany  
has in the west, not including the mil-  
lion and a half British troops between  
the Somme and the sea. It is true she  
has just begun to use recruits of the  
class of 1916, but Germany was using  
troops of that class last November and  
is employing even some of the 1917  
classes in the fighting around Verdun.  
Besides, France has been sending  
thousands to Salonica. Obviously,  
however, if Russia has vast supplies  
of men she cannot use, the com-  
mon-sense thing to do is to send  
them where they can render the great-  
est service. It will enable France to  
liberate a large number of men for  
work in her munition plants and take  
the place of the corps sent to Salonica.

The news of the arrival of Russian  
troops at Marseilles will be very dis-  
concerting to the Huns. No matter  
how it may be interpreted by the care-  
fully guided press, its significance will  
be understood by the German people.  
Nothing could more convincingly dem-  
onstrate the might and confidence of  
their eastern enemy, nor so completely  
overthrow the structure of lies erected  
by their leaders on the foundation of  
last summer's campaign. The most  
popular fiction in Germany and the one  
most sedulously cultivated by the au-  
thorities has been that Russia was  
reduced to impotence. This has been  
rather upset by the triumphant pro-  
gress of the Grand Duke in Armenia  
and the formidable Russian attacks in  
Caucasus and Galicia, but the news of  
the transfer of Russian troops to  
France will finally demolish it. If with  
all her undertakings and in spite of her  
huge losses Russia can spare strong  
forces for service in France, it is evi-  
dent that she is in a formidable po-  
sition indeed.

Were it possible to establish more  
convenient communication with Russia  
the question of men would not need to  
disturb any of the entente nations. The

combined population of Russia and  
France alone is sixty millions greater  
than the population of the four powers  
composing the Teutonic alliance. This  
leaves out the British empire, Italy,  
Belgium and Serbia. Geographical ob-  
stacles and lack of unity in the direc-  
tion of the entente campaign have pre-  
vented an effective distribution of our  
available human resources, and what  
we see now is the first important step  
towards remedying the defect. The  
advance of the Russian armies in Asia  
Minor is another important contribu-  
tion to that end.

### THE FUSE CONTRACTS.

On May 26, 1915, three weeks before  
contracts for fuses amounting to  
\$25,000,000 were awarded to two newly  
promoted American companies, a re-  
sponsible Canadian firm, the Russell  
Motor Co., submitted an offer to the  
Shell Committee for the work. This  
company was ready to make fuses at a  
price less than the figure fixed in the  
contracts now under investigation.  
The offer was declined at that time;  
subsequently, however, the Russell  
Company succeeded in landing two  
contracts for 500,000 fuses at a net  
average price of \$3.50 each, which was  
seventy-five cents a fuse less than the  
price paid to the mushroom American  
companies. The Canadian company is  
turning out five thousand fuses a day.

What the Russell Motor Company  
has done could have been done by many  
other Canadian concerns, especially if  
the Shell Committee had been as gener-  
ous in its advances as it was to the  
protégés of Honorary Colonel J.  
Wesley Allison. It is stated that the  
amount of those advances would have  
been sufficient to equip at least ten  
factories whose combined capacities be-  
fore long would have reached probably  
300,000 per week. Thus the Shell Com-  
mittee could have had the order for five  
million fuses filled with less delay and  
more cheaply by confining the contracts  
to Canadian firms than by pursuing the  
course it did. Up to the middle of  
March not more than one-tenth of the  
fuses ordered from the two American  
companies had been delivered and mil-  
lions of shells were lying useless be-  
cause of this delay.

### NO "REAL ISSUE."

The morning paper pretends to dis-  
cover that there is no real issue between  
the government and opposition in this  
province. It says in effect that inas-  
much as charges of ministerial corrup-  
tion have not been proved in the vari-  
ous legislative inquiries the opponents  
of the administration have nothing left  
with which to confront the electorate.  
In this the Colonist is not at all com-  
plimentary to the intelligence of the  
great majority of its readers who voted  
for Mr. Brewster in the recent by-elec-  
tion. We doubt if even the handful  
who supported the luckless ministerial  
candidate on that occasion will be im-  
posed upon by this latest specimen  
of limping sophistry.

The issue between the government  
and opposition is to-day what it always  
has been. It is Bowserism versus the  
public interest, and never has it been  
drawn more sharply than during the  
last few months. It was glaringly ex-  
hibited in that underground deal in  
which Mr. Bowser acquired the pre-  
miership of the province, a transac-  
tion in which two high offices  
were trafficked in by a couple of dis-  
credited politicians who between them  
fixed terms, conditions, salaries, pen-  
sions and bonuses, with the easy as-  
surance with which they might have  
made a trade in horses. Corruption?  
That deal smelt to heaven. It did not  
need to be proved. It was ad-  
mitted. Alongside of it the cow trans-  
action of the late Minister of Finance  
was merely an innocent prank. In a  
pecuniary sense Mr. Ellison's action  
meant little if anything to the taxpay-  
ers, while the McBride-Bowser jugglery  
has imposed upon the taxpayers a  
heavy annual charge.

No real issue? What about the rail-  
way policy which has loaded the people  
with a liability of more than \$80,-  
000,000, upon a portion of which we al-  
ready have begun to pay interest. And  
where are the railroads, the connections  
and terminals that were promised?  
What of the companies so heavily sub-  
sidized? One of them is again asking  
Ottawa to save it from a re-  
ceivership and the other is applying  
for a loan of \$6,500,000 from this pro-  
vince, \$1,000,000 of which is for interest  
charges the province otherwise will  
have to pay. And our contemporary  
says there is no real issue!

What about the financial policy  
which has increased the public debt  
\$18,000,000 in the last four years, and  
under which it is proposed to spend this  
year two dollars for every dollar of  
revenue, a condition unparalleled in the  
empire or anywhere else? It is going to  
present us with our sixth consecutive  
deficit, bringing the total up to \$22,-  
000,000, and we shall have to enlarge  
our debt by another \$15,000,000 within  
the year. No real issue, says our con-  
temporary. It is the issue of solvency  
against bankruptcy, that is all. Let the  
Colonist ask its readers what it thinks  
of the story told by the contractor of  
the new wing of the legislative build-

ing, the manipulation of tenders, the  
favoritism in the award of sub-con-  
tracts, the interference of the patron-  
age committee, and it will discover an  
abundance of issues.

Bowserism is fighting for its life just  
now and will adopt and admit any-  
thing that it thinks will conciliate the  
angered electorate. Its main refuge  
seems to be the Liberal platform, upon  
whose various planks it hopes to float  
into safety. It has admitted practical-  
ly the entire indictment of the opposi-  
tion against its land policy by the intro-  
duction of remedial legislation, imprac-  
ticable and unworkable though some of  
it may be in its present form. Mr. Bow-  
ser's desperate measures in these re-  
spects do not coincide with the dis-  
covery of our morning contemporary  
that there is no "real issue" in the  
province. On the contrary, it is an  
admission that there are many very  
serious issues which will take a lot of  
hiding.

### A REAL CRISIS.

It is nearly a year since President  
Wilson told Germany the United States  
would hold her to "strict accountabil-  
ity" for infractions of international law  
in connection with her submarine opera-  
tions. Germany has been openly and  
defiantly pursuing her "practical" cam-  
paign ever since the "note" which fol-  
lowed the destruction of the Lusitania  
with the loss of more than a hundred  
American lives. In fact, the Huns  
have aggravated their offences not-  
withstanding the severity of the terms  
with which Dr. Wilson assailed their  
conduct. In the beginning of their  
submarine operations the commanders  
of the underwater craft came to the  
surface and made a pretence of  
warning their victims of what they  
proposed to do, giving them at least a  
chance of saving their lives. Lately  
the submarine commanders have dis-  
charged their torpedoes from below  
without warning of any kind. Dozens  
of ships have been sunk under such  
circumstances. So the charge cannot  
lie against the president that he has  
not been patient; that he has not given  
the Germans abundance of opportuni-  
ties to prove that their pledges of  
amendment were given in good faith.  
Evidently Dr. Wilson has reached the  
conclusion at which almost everybody  
else had arrived months ago: that the  
solemn pledges of the Huns were worth  
just about as much as their "scraps of  
paper." The patience of the president  
therefore has been strained to the  
breaking point. He has issued an ultim-  
atum which at least seems to mean  
that the relations between Germany  
and the United States also have reach-  
ed the breaking point. We have an  
idea that this time the president will  
"stick to his guns," unless, of course,  
von Bernstorff should "avegle him into  
a further exchange of notes.

A dispatch says both the Kaiser and  
the Crown Prince lately have had very  
narrow escapes from death, shells  
bursting close to their sacred persons.  
They will doubtless give thanks to  
Heaven for shielding them from dan-  
ger; but if justice survives in heaven  
or upon earth the two Huns are not  
destined for any such sudden or mer-  
ciful end.

The Providence Journal, which  
either has a highly efficient secret  
service department of its own or is in  
close touch with one in the service  
of the allies, seems to know a great  
deal about the activities of Honorary  
Colonel J. Wesley Allison, upon whom  
Sir Sam Hughes bestowed his bene-  
diction on Tuesday. The editor would  
make an interesting witness before the  
Meredith-Duff commission.

The Colonist says there is no "real  
issue" between the government and  
opposition in this province. Read our  
report of the evidence before the Pub-  
lic Accounts Committee in connection  
with the construction of the new wing  
of the legislative building and you will  
see whether there is or not. "The pity  
of it!"

Those Russians will render a good  
account of themselves at Verdun or  
anywhere else where the Hun is on  
the offensive. The Slavs are unsur-  
passed in defensive fighting and with  
ample artillery behind them are ter-  
ribly formidable enemies.

American justice made a record in  
the case of Schiller, the "over-water"  
pirate. It shows what can be done  
when judges arise above the clouds of  
technicalities and public opinion calls  
for the suppression of outlawry.

A force of Russian troops—real sol-  
diers, not phantoms, this time—has  
been landed in France. Representa-  
tives of many nations are preparing for  
the great tug-of-war on the western  
front.

Every indication is that the fate of  
Europe is going to be decided on the  
western front. Germany appears to  
have abandoned all her "illustrious al-  
lies" in desperate attempt to prevent  
the allies from hammering at her front  
door.

Teutonic Kultur certainly has provid-  
ed the nations of central Europe with  
a fine line of kings. Wonder what the  
people of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria,

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Greece, etc., will think of their sov-  
ereigns when the time comes for them to  
pay the price of royalty.

In form and substance the ultimatum  
of President Wilson hardly could be  
improved upon. Having fired a bull's-  
eye at the first shot, we wonder  
whether the president will stick to his  
guns.

It is satisfactory to observe that our  
nearest neighbors at last have un-  
covered the true principles of Kultur,  
"naked and unadorned."

Villa, be he dead or merely maimed,  
might as well understand that hence-  
forth he must be considered a back  
number.

Germany has been at war with the  
United States for a year or more, and  
the curious thing is that the only bel-  
ligerent who has suffered is only be-  
ginning to realize the truth.

The last time the Russians fought on  
French soil was in 1814, when Cossacks  
forced their way to Paris. They had  
followed Napoleon from Moscow. And  
they were the first to reach his capital.

### BRITAIN'S DOMINANT POSITION.

Chicago Tribune.

Great Britain has lost not an inch of  
territory. She has added an enormous  
territory contiguous to her former estate  
in South Africa. Her navy is larger and  
more efficient than before the war. For  
the first time in her history she has a  
huge army. Her internal economic or-  
ganization is being reformed and from  
an aggressive nationalistic point of view  
undoubtedly greatly strengthened. The  
human wastage of war has not been re-  
latively great. Socially and politically  
there is every reason to believe she will  
get rid of some of her worst weaknesses.  
Empire has demonstrated an aston-  
ishing loyalty. In short, Great Britain  
now seems to be on the threshold of a  
period of renewed and enlarged power.  
Unless we are wholly deceived by observ-  
able facts, she will tower higher above  
her rivals than ever and be able to take  
the really dominant part in the vast re-  
constructive process which will follow the  
war.

### "DO IT NOW."

London Daily Mail.

The strong voice of Australia calls for  
this policy at once. "Do it now." The  
Empire has a potent weapon. Only in-  
decision at home forbids its use. Mr.  
Hughes's appeal must not be ignored.  
The British people have not forgotten  
the splendid heroism of the Anzac troops  
or the deeds which have made the soil  
of Gallipoli for ever sacred to our race.  
If it is ready for that "fundamental change  
in our ideas of government" which Mr.  
Hughes demands, and will not rest until  
it gets it. The war has sealed the doom  
of "drift" as a national policy.

### WHY SHOULD GERMANY FUSS?

New York Times.

If we put up with Germany's atrocious  
breach of international faith in violating  
her pledge, if we let the perjurers of her  
slandering overblow the testimony of  
civil and military officers of our govern-  
ment and continue our laborious en-  
deavors to hide with ink the stains made  
by the blood of our citizens she has  
plainly, why should she put herself to  
her trouble about us? Do what she may,  
she will be quite certain that we shall  
do nothing.

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cerns employing expert, high-salaried designers who study every figure scien-  
tifically. Large women now have the privilege of stepping into garments  
that are just ready to wear. These are very handsome models, too.

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The sizes range from 41 to 45 bust.  
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Suits in serges, gabardines, taffetas and moires. Sizes 40 to 44 bust. Loose and belted effects.  
Priced from \$25.00 to ..... \$45.00  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Your Easter Millinery

This most difficult proposition—with some ladies—  
must be decided by Saturday.

May we suggest that you pay our Millinery Salon a  
visit of inspection and allow our experienced milliners to  
assist you in a suitable choice. They are here for that  
purpose, and from our extensive range of trimmed models  
or untrimmed shapes and trimmings we are confident that  
you will find a model that will suit you, or that we can  
create one that will meet with your entire satisfaction.

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On same floor we are showing all the latest novelties  
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—Millinery, Second Floor

## Pongee Outing Shirts for Men

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tached collar and soft band cuffs  
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lar this season. It washes and  
wears so well. Special value,  
each ..... \$3.75

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soft collars to match, in white  
and natural pongee shade. Each  
shirt finished with soft double  
cuffs. Splendid value, each, \$4.50  
and ..... \$3.50

Natural Pongee Silk Outing Shirt,  
with separate soft collar to match  
and soft double cuffs. Sizes 14  
to 17. Special, each ..... \$2.25  
—Men Floor

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style, with self, black and white  
stitching. The shades are tan,  
brown, grey, beaver, navy, green,  
black and white. A pair, \$1.65  
Trefousse Suede Gloves, in tan,  
grey, brown and black; 2-dome;  
selling at original price, a pair,  
only ..... \$1.50  
—Main Floor

## Fashion Decrees High Cut Boots Shall Be Worn This Easter

Boots that are cut with high tops, cloth or fancy kid,  
will be most popular this Easter because fashion has decreed  
that it shall be so. These new shoes look extremely smart,  
especially when worn with the shorter skirts now in vogue.

High Cut Button Boots with silver grey kid tops and African brown  
kid foxing; the latest. Pair ..... \$10.00  
Blue Kid Princess Button Boots, seamless, with two-tone buttons;  
very smart. Pair ..... \$7.50  
African Brown Kid Boots, button or lace styles. Very stylish. Per  
pair ..... \$7.50  
Black Kid Button Boot, patent leather heel foxing, and white silk  
stitching; very smart. Pair ..... \$7.00  
A Very Wide Assortment of Popular Priced Footwear in the newest  
lasts to choose from; \$2.95 to ..... \$6.00  
—Selling, First Floor

## Fifty Feet Garden Hose Complete With Nozzle and Couplings, Saturday. . . . \$3.90

To open up the garden season we make this exceptional offer. Despite the high price of rub-  
ber and the consequent advance price on all rubber goods we make this special purchase  
offer, which we feel sure will meet with a big response from all who have a garden or lawn  
to care for this season. Each length measures 50 ft. and is complete with nozzle and  
couplings; 1/2-inch rubber with full guarantee for one year. Make sure of a length by pur-  
chasing Saturday, at ..... \$3.90  
We sold over 15,000 feet of this quality last year.

—Hardware, Second Floor

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## BRITISH WRITERS OF TWO OPINIONS

(Continued from page 1)

The Globe points out that there are  
many valuable German ships in Ameri-  
can ports, and concludes:  
"The United States has a good hand  
to play."

Paris Papers.

Paris, April 20.—The text of Presi-  
dent Wilson's note to Germany ar-  
rived too late for publication in the  
morning papers, which comment briefly  
on the gravity of the situation.

The Matin says:  
"The action of Washington will have  
far-reaching consequences for the fu-  
ture of the United States. France  
awaits calmly the eventual rupture.  
The United States could not give us  
greater sympathy than she already has  
given, but we shall feel moral joy to  
see that noble nation break all rela-  
tions with a nation of pirates which  
precipitated the present world trag-  
edy."

The Journal, in reviewing American  
events, says that a rupture between  
the United States and Germany is im-  
minent.

### CANADA AND THE WAR.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
No one will deny that Canada has done  
her share, and more than her share, in  
support of the Empire in the Empire's  
crisis. Her promptness in supplying men  
and munitions and money has surprised  
everyone. Equaling the national readi-  
ness to answer the call has been the  
bravery of her soldiers in the field. While  
Ypres is remembered Canadian courage  
will not be forgotten. Which all goes to  
show that folks are constituted much the  
same wherever they may be found, and  
that disputes about domestic matters  
need not signify division. An occasional  
equable in the home doesn't mean that  
those who constitute the home wouldn't  
join hands to save it.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 20, 1891.

Many old residents of Victoria will remember Patrick Gorman. In 1896 he arrived in the city, farming later on San Juan Island, after leaving Victoria. Death took place at Port Townsend.

The Times editorial: "The House was prorogued to-day. The government and its supporters represent 18 persons, 18 of whom represent the government's support. In the natural order of things it is impossible to find 18 men who will agree. We all know how difficult to get a jury to agree if the evidence is at all conflicting. But in the government's support none of the doubts and fears peculiar to juries were present—13 souls with but a single thought—13 hearts that beat as one."

The census enumerators commence their work to-day, provided with schedules to enumerate the people, the real estate, and products of the country.

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(Continued to-morrow.)

Phoenix Book Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Laid Over for Week.—As the Cameron Lumber Company wants an order for 150,000 untreated wood blocks before it will install a plant for turning them out, the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon resolved to refer the matter to Alderman Johns for attention with a view to a report at the next meeting.

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Voluntary Aid Detachment. — The Voluntary Aid Detachment will drill on Saturday at 2.30 this week instead of on Friday.

Good Friday Service.—Divine service will be held in the Church of Our Lord, corner Humboldt and Blanshard streets at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Phoenix Book Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

No Services in Equilateral Church.—There will be no services in the Equilateral Methodist church to-morrow, as the congregation will attend the united service to be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Easter Tea.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a tea at the rectory, 1511 Quana street, on Thursday, April 27, from 3 to 5. There will be useful and fancy articles for sale. A good musical programme has been prepared.

Special Easter Music.—Next Sunday special music will be given at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The evening service will take the form of a service of praise, when a number of solos and choruses will be rendered. A short organ recital will be given previous to the evening service.

Recital by Miss De Long.—Miss Carrie De Long, of Toronto and Boston, will give a recital on Easter Monday, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the First Congregational church. Musical items will be given by Miss Harkness, Miss Davis, J. G. Brown, Jesse Longfield and others.

Commemorative Service.—The Methodist Social Union, at a recent meeting, decided to hold a commemorative service in the Metropolitan church on Good Friday at 11 a. m. The service will be in the nature of a joint meeting for all the Methodist congregations of the city. Rev. C. A. Sykes will deliver a short address and Rev. G. T. Scott, D. D., assisted by the other Methodist clergymen of the city, will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Left Property to City.—Lance-Cpt. J. C. Ensch, who came here from Prince Rupert to enlist and died last November from wounds received in France, has bequeathed all his property to the northern city to be used as playgrounds or public parks. He was one of the pioneer prospectors of Northern British Columbia, and when the call came he joined the 30th Battalion. He crossed with the first draft under Major C. W. Peck, a year ago. His splendid devotion to duty and sterling qualities endeared him to his comrades.

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Acknowledgments.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm desires to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations to date: Hon. James Dunsmuir, 10 sacks potatoes; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Flammank, Daily Sketch; Mrs. C. Baxter, magazines; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, reading matter; H. F. Bishop Esq. (postmaster), old country newspapers; H. Radford, Daily Mirror; Mr. Sellick, magazines; C. Turk (Prince George news stand), magazines; Globe news stand, reading matter; Mr. Smith, one suit of clothes; T. N. Hibben & Co., newspapers and periodicals; The Times, Colonist, Week and Christian Science Monitor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Special Easter services will be held on Sunday at Emmanuel Baptist church. In the morning there will be baptisms, and Rev. William Stevenson will preach on "The Appearance of the Risen Lord." The children's talk will be on "The Little Brown Bee." In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon on "Have Christians Been Deceived? or, How Can We Be Sure of Life After Death?" in the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a special Easter rally of Sunday school scholars and young people from Shelbourne street and Emmanuel church, and the pastor will give an address on "The Message of Easter."

Sidney Board of Trade.—At the regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade held on Tuesday in S. Roberts's office, Beacon street, there was a good attendance of members, and a considerable amount of business was dealt with. The reports of various



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**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**—This we are specially featuring for the holiday trade, and you will have a great variety to select from.

**BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY DEPT.**—We have prepared for a busy holiday trade. You can see some Easter Novelties, and very choice assortment of goods from our own bakery.

**GROCERY DEPT.** is, as usual, filled full of all good things at our Cash Store prices which will always interest careful buyers.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### "TENNESSEE'S PARDNER"

Fannie Ward, the brilliant Lasky star, who scored such a pronounced success in "The Cheat," will be seen at the Dominion to-night in the photodramatic version of the famous story, "Tennessee's Pardner." The scenes of this story are laid in the early days of California.

Miss Ward is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, consisting of such prominent artists as Jack Dean, Charles Clary, Jessie Arnold, Raymond Hatton, James Neill and other members of the Lasky all-star organization.

When this story was first written it attracted world-wide interest on account of its graphic pictures of the early gold rush in California and the wonderful influence of a small child over a large number of rough men.

In the photodramatic version, as made by the Lasky Company, the wonderful types and atmosphere of those early days is transferred to the film. Months were spent in preparation for this production; in looking up authorities and securing the necessary equipment for its accurate presentation.

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

The attraction of the Royal Victoria for the balance of this week is Robert Edison in a fine five-act comedy, entitled "The Cave Man." The plot takes its origin in the strange whim of a frivolous and perhaps somewhat cynical society woman, Miss Mischief. She resorts to a clever artifice, which need not be told in detail here. She takes a coal-heaver who has never been touched by either the ordinary or the extraordinary refinements of civilization and has, of course, never dreamed of entering society. Miss Mischief, with the aid of barbers, a "ton of energy," and a gent's furnishing store, makes the quondam coal-heaver very presentable. She then introduces him into society with results which the picture describes far more truly than could be explained.

There is also shown on the same programme the ninth chapter of the fine series story "The Goddess." In this picture the two popular photoplay stars, Anita Stewart and Earl Williams, take the leading roles, the balance of the programme being rounded off with a Weekly with all the news of the world in animation.

### FOUR PERFORMANCES AT PANTAGES TO-MORROW

There will be four performances at Pantages theatre to-morrow, the first commencing at 2.30. This means that there will be two matinee performances in the afternoon, for experience has shown the management that the matinee performances on holidays are particularly popular.

Four performances also will be given on Easter Monday at the same times as those of to-morrow.

Even the most exacting critic of vaudeville can find little fault with this week's offering at the local home of vaudeville. Six turns are in the programme, and all are of undoubted headline calibre. The list includes practically every accepted type of vaudeville so that complete variety is assured.

### ROMANO THEATRE.

Grace Cunard and Eddie Polo, two clever players who have become so popular with local theatregoers through their work in "The Broken Coin," are appearing in a separate feature at the Romano theatre to-night. There was a record attendance at this house last night in spite of the weather, and another big house is looked for this evening.

### COLUMBIA.

Larry Moylan and company, in a comedy magic sketch, entitled "The Dublin Trickster," is the feature at the Columbia for the last half of the week, and should prove a great drawing card at this popular playhouse.

Dreano and Goodwin, singing, talking and dancing comedians, and Dixie Southern, assisted by Mr. MacIs in a comedy singing, talking and piano act, complete the vaudeville programme.

Four reels of the latest motion pictures, including a two-reel drama and a good comedy round out a very entertaining bill.

### OFFICIAL WAR FILMS.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, of Chemalnas, are staying at the Glenisland inn.

George D. Clagett, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. E. Ismon, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. C. Jackson, of Brockton, Mass., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

James McVicar has left on a business trip to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Arthur G. Moore, clerk of the Burnaby Council, is in the city to-day.

L. W. James, of New Westminster, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Harry Taylor, of McBride, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

H. Challand and A. Cassidy, of Co-mox, are at the Dominion hotel.

R. N. Herford, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

J. R. Randall, of Trail, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

C. W. Lacey and Harold Larsen, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Carpenter is registered from Ladysmith at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. Douglas Fox, of Hillbank, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

R. T. Taylor, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include Mrs. J. Sutherland and J. H. Wallace.

The following Vancouver visitors are at the Hotel Metropolis: F. Beattie,

H. Galloway, R. C. "Crackanthorpe," and W. G. Ward.

P. E. Bakkett, of Cowichan, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

P. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton, of Grande Prairie, B. C., are re-visiting Victoria, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

R. R. Hedley, of Vancouver, the well-known mining engineer, is in the city to-day.

Misses Jessie Wilcox, of Superior, Wis.; Edith Lindholm and Hedburg Lindholm, of Des Moines, Ia., are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. E. Edmond and Mrs. K. M. Nichol, of Plainville, Conn., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

William Downing and Mrs. Downing, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion.

R. B. Clarkson and Mrs. Clarkson, of Pincher Creek, Alta., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

C. M. Roblin and Mrs. Roblin, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. C. E. Duncan is down from Shawnigan Lake, and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Charles Macdonald and Hugh McAnulty, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Brown and children, of Dunith, Minn., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Toronto registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included J. A. Boiste and R. A. Brandon.

Miss Suzette Work Blackwood, who left for England on March 30, was married in London on Tuesday to Lieut. F. Norman Payne, of the 10th Bedfordshire.

E. H. Knocker and family, of Duncan, left by the Northern Pacific on Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas, where they will reside in future.

Rev. Charles Thompson, a Vancouver pastor and quite well known in Victoria, has two boys serving in the colors, Ernest, who has just enlisted with the Western Universities Battalion, and Andrew, who left for overseas service with the 2nd Battalion last Sunday. Both young men were born in China, where Mr. Thompson was stationed for 17 years with the C. I. M., and after the removal of the family to British Columbia continued their education here. They were among the undergraduates of Westminster Hall at the time of their enlistment. It is interesting in this connection to note that no less than seventy sons of C. I. M. missionaries are either at the front or in training for active service at the present time.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 12th to 18th April, 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 37 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 31 inch; highest temperature, 57 on 16th; lowest, 38 on 16th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 26 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 1.39 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 16th; lowest, 38 on 15th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 40 hours; highest temperature, 66 on 13th; lowest, 28 on 12th; rain, .94 inch.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 28 hours; rain, .51 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 14th; lowest, 37 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.19 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 16th; lowest, 35 on 16th.

Pentlton—Rain, .21 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 14th; lowest, 28 on 16th.

Nelson—Rain, .24 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 14th; lowest, 29 on 16th.

Crabbrook—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 14th; lowest, 22 on 16th.

Barkerville—Snow, 14.89 inches; highest temperature, 59 on 13th; lowest, 14 on 12th and 15th.

Prince George—Highest temperature, 57 on 13th; lowest, 20 on 16th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.62 inches; highest temperature, 55 on 13th; lowest, 28 on 16th.

Atlin—Rain, .62 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 13th and 18th; lowest, 12 on 16th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 48 on 12th and 17th; lowest, 14 on 16th.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 20—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over Northern B. C. and showers have been general southward to Oregon, and during the night, high easterly winds prevailed on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Comparatively mild weather is now general in the prairie provinces.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Yancouver—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .91; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

### Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Entriquez	57	47
Pentlton	57	47
Crabbrook	54	44
Nelson	51	41
Prince George	55	45
Calgary	54	44
Edmonton	50	40
Qu'Appelle	54	44
Winnipeg	58	48
Toronto	59	49
Ottawa	54	44
Montreal	52	42
St. John	48	38
Halifax	44	34

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

### Temperature.

Highest	48
Lowest	29
Average	43
Minimum on grass	41
Maximum in sun	54
Rain, trace	
Bright sunshine, 12 minutes	
General state of weather, cloudy	

Phoenix Bock Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

## PUBLIC MARKET.

There was an excellent demand for Easter fare at the public market yesterday, and stallholders did a big business. Prices were quoted at the following average figures:

Fruit—Apples, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per box.

Dairy produce—Eggs, 20 cents per doz.; butter, 40 and 45 cents per lb.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, 5 to 15 cents each; onions, 10 lbs. for 25 cents; parsnips, turnips, 1 1/2 cent per lb.; beets, 2 cents per lb.; cabbage, 5 cents each; lettuce, 3 for 10 cents; kale, 3 cents per lb.; leeks, 3 for 10 cents; potatoes, \$1.40 per sack.

Meats—Beef, 10 to 15 cents per lb.; veal 17 to 20 cents per lb.; pork, 15 to 20 cents per lb.; mutton, 25 to 35 cents per lb.; fowl, 22 to 25 cents per lb.; chicken, 28 to 30 cents per lb.

Fish—Cod, 10 cents per lb.; soles, 10 cents per lb.; halibut, 15 cents per lb.; crabs, 10 cents each; shrimps, 20 cents per lb.; blonsters, 10 cents per lb.; smoked black cod, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; flinies, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; cod filets, 15 cents per lb.; smoked cod tips, 5 cents per lb.

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## COLORS PRESENTED TO VICTORIA FUSILIERS

Dignified and Impressive Cer-  
emony Held Yesterday After-  
noon at Willows

An impressive ceremony, the like of which citizens of Victoria may never again have the opportunity of witness-  
ing, took place yesterday afternoon at the Willows. More than two thousand persons were present either as actual participants in the proceedings or as interested onlookers. The occasion was the presentation of the colors by the Daughters of the Empire to the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, a unit which is leaving shortly on active service.

A light drizzle and southwest wind somewhat marred the proceedings, umbrellas tending to screen from the view of those in the grandstand some of the more interesting features of the ceremony. But the rite was carried out in all its details, as prearranged, and was not only impressive and ceremonious but picturesque.

The battalion was paraded on the oval at 2.30, drawn up in two long lines facing the grandstand. Already a big crowd of spectators was present, and when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by H. J. S. McKel, and escorted by Major Brian Drake and Capt. Marshall, arrived at the grounds, all the seats in the enclosure were occupied.

The blare of trumpets burst forth as the Lieutenant-Governor and those who accompanied him took up their positions at the saluting post. At a sharp order from the O.C., Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, arms were presented, the royal salute given, and the long lines of khaki re-formed into a hollow square. Colonel Cullin advanced and escorted his honor to the piled drums in the centre of the square, the band playing the National Anthem during this part of the proceedings.

Daughters of Empire.

Waiting in the enclosure outside the

parade ground, had been the twelve chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. These now advanced also to the theatre of the ceremony, the standard-bearer of each chapter with the standard being followed by the regent and other officers. The King's colors for presentation to the battalion were borne by Major Harrison and Lieut. Hart, senior subaltern, the regimental colors being carried by Major Pym, the junior major, and the subaltern next in seniority.

The services were conducted by Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, who wore his usual robes of office. During the ceremony the priest stood facing the battalion, behind the drum group immediately in front of him being the color-bearers for the regiment and their escorts, while in a semi-circle were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the various representatives of the L.O.E. chapters. The officiating chaplain was supported by Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of the 50th Gordon Highlanders; Capt. the Rev. R. Stephenson, chaplain of the 103rd Battalion, and Rev. Comyn Ching, chaplain to the 11th C.M.R. Battalion.

The actual ceremony was very brief, commencing with the singing of the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," the congregation joining in this to the accompaniment of the band. Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell read the Lord's Prayer, and Rev. Comyn Ching the Versicles. The special prayer for the occasion was read by Major Andrews, this being followed by the consecration of the colors, a ceremony which was also performed by the chaplain in charge of the rite. The ritual concluded with the blessing.

While the colors were unfurled the battalion stood at "the present" with fixed bayonets. Afterwards the colors were presented by the Lieutenant-Governor to the officers who were waiting to receive these for the regiment.

Addresses Battalion.  
The meaning of the colors to the regiment was explained by his honor, who addressed the men as follows:

"In the name of His Majesty the King these colors are entrusted to you to-day. I charge you to protect and preserve them, and would remind you that the colors on the right, called the King's colors, represent in a concrete form all for which men of the British empire have ever fought and

died; while the colors on the left, called the regimental colors, symbolize the loyalty and unity of the regiment. "If you will bear in mind the sentiment and explanation of the former you will never by act or deed render yourselves unworthy of the trust imposed upon you by his majesty, and your colors shortly to be covered with glory will be honored by future generations of Canadians."

March Past.

The first four bars of the National Anthem were played, the general salute given, and the battalion re-formed into line while the Daughters of the Empire retired from the parade ground to the grandstand. The Lieutenant-Governor and his escort once more took up their positions at the saluting post, and a march past of the entire battalion took place in company formation. Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin leading, and the regimental colors carried in the rear of No. 1 company. The formation passed the saluting point twice, the long ranks of men presenting a very fine appearance as they marched.

Again the lines were re-formed across the oval facing the grandstand, where the colors were held high while the battalion advanced several steps toward the saluting post. At the command they were dipped in salute, the lines retired, and re-forming in column of route, marched off the field.

The whole ceremony was dignified and arresting, and the solemn character of the occasion was enhanced by the gloom of the afternoon. Being the first time in the history of the city that an overseas unit about to go into active service was presented with the colors, the ceremony was of great importance, and the proceedings, which will rank among the outstanding events in the military history of the city as well as the history of the Victoria Fusiliers.

Many Present.

Owing to the special circumstances of the pending early departure of the battalion invitations were sent out very hurriedly to representative members of the government, the army and navy, and the community generally. Mrs. Barnard accompanied the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Bowser was also present. The premier and members of the provincial legislature had been invited, and the mayor and some of the city aldermen were among those in the grandstand. All the front boxes had been reserved for the Daughters of the Empire, including Mrs. Croft, regent of the Provincial chapter, and some of the officers of the Provincial executive.

The following chapters were represented and actually took part in the ceremony:

The Municipal chapter—Mrs. Belson, standard bearer; regent, Mrs. Albert Griffiths. Other officers, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. Dennis Cox, and Mrs. Neirouton.

Gonzales chapter—Mrs. Newton Burdick, standard bearer; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent; and Mesdames Hebdon Gillespie, J. J. Shalcross, and Fraser.

Navy League chapter—Mrs. Gordon Smith, standard bearer; Mrs. David Doig, regent; and Mesdames G. H. S. Edwards, Appleby, J. Shaw, Pemberton, Moore, Warlock, and Travis.

Lady Douglas—Miss Dorothy McNaught, standard bearer; Mrs. R. McMillan, regent; Mesdames Williams, R. F. Green, Holmes, Goepel, Rolston, Foote, Purser, and Miss Sorby. Florence Nightingale—Miss Little, standard bearer; Mrs. Hasell, hon. regent; Mrs. Beckwith, regent; the Misses Morley, Little, E. Little, Taylor, and Mesdames Symons, Harold Fleming, R. W. Richards, Carter, H. S. Morley, W. E. Home, A. B. Hudson, and H. J. Prior.

Agnes Deans Cameron—Miss Gladys Cameron, standard bearer; Mrs. David Miller, regent; Mesdames L. H. Hardie and D. E. Campbell, and Miss V. Coff. Esquimalt chapter—Mrs. Bonk, standard bearer; Mrs. Belson, regent; Mesdames Matthews, P. R. Brown, and Musgrave.

Camouss chapter—Mrs. Fell, standard bearer; Mrs. Andrew Wright, regent; and Mrs. Luxton.

The four children's chapters also took part, these being the Willows Camp chapter, the youngest of the order, represented by Miss W. Norrington, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Miss Belson, and Miss Thomson; the Daisy Chain chapter, Mrs. McDiarmid; the Rainbow chapter, Mrs. Innes; and the Sunshine chapter, Mrs. Rattenbury. A number of the young members of each chapter were present with the regents and standard bearers.

## ENLARGE SCHEME

City School Board Favors Six-Room School at King's Road.

After talking over the question of plans for a six-room primary school, the school board resolved at a meeting yesterday afternoon to instruct the architect, C. E. Watkins, to prepare new plans to replace the present old frame school at King's road. Early construction had been pressed at a meeting held a week ago by an influential deputation of parents having children attending the school, who had presented a petition extensively signed urging immediate construction of the building for which funds are in hand from the sale of debentures.

Mrs. Jenkins moved, and Trustee Hay seconded, a motion to have the original plans for a four-room school amended to extend it to six rooms. This resolution would enable the accommodation in the two additional rooms to be extended to 50 children each.

The municipal inspector said there were already 150 children in the school, enough for five rooms.

The resolution was then adopted.

## COATES ELECTED FOR DIVISION OF SURREY

London, April 20.—Sir Stuart Coates, coalition candidate, has been elected member of parliament for Wimbledon, Surrey, over Kennedy Jones, independent, by a majority of 1,311. The seat was made vacant by the elevation of Henry Chaplin, Unionist, to the peerage.

## BATTLEFIELD NOTE BOOK BLOODSTAINED

Lieut.-Col. Powley Reads Over  
Communications He Wrote  
in Trenches a Year Ago

When going through the contents of a parcel yesterday in the recruiting office of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Eantams, the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, took out a blood-splashed leather-covered notebook. The blood stains, he said, were caused when he was hit in the arm on the battlefield in France. Turning over the leaves of the book, Col. Powley recalled many of the scenes of a year ago when in the front-line trenches. The book contains the carbon copies of the communications sent out by him during the fighting. There are references to the need of reinforcements, to the urgent necessity for more sandbags. Another copy of a message tells that the Germans are about to attack in strength. In fact, the book covers a considerable period of fighting. The commanding officer of the Bantams also unwrapped an aeroplane-bomb fuse stick which, he said, dropped in front of him as he was looking up at any enemy aeroplane passing overhead.

The Bantams have in their windows many curiosities from the battlefield. Among them are specimen British bullets, a copy of the Gazette des Armes, printed in French by the Germans in French territory. This newspaper was secured in daylight by Sergt. Meyerstick, D.C.M., of Victoria, when it was stuck in a forked stick opposite the Canadian trenches. He walked out of the trenches, got the paper, and returned without a shot being fired at him. The Bantams also are exhibiting a piece of stained glass from one of the ruined cathedrals of Belgium, and in addition have a flare pistol, pieces of shrapnel and other curios.

To-night the battalion will hold its usual weekly concert in the large assembly hall at the Beacon Hill barracks. An extensive programme of songs and instrumental numbers has been arranged by Mrs. Conyers Bridge, water, local artists helping. Lieut.-Col. Powley will preside, and the members of the 143rd are to take, their friends to enjoy their concert.

The officers of the 143rd who recently attended the officers' school at Work Point are now back again with their companies.

## TROOPS ON ISLAND SOON EXPECT MOVE

Fusiliers Awaiting Orders to  
Go; 103rd Expect to Leave  
by June

According to reports in circulation among the senior officers posted to regiments in Victoria there is a probability that among the next battalions to leave here at least one of them will cross the Pacific ocean instead of going east, and that their destination will be India. It is also the talk among the officers that there will not be an infantry brigade on Vancouver Island this summer because at least two more battalions will get orders in the next two weeks to be ready to leave, and will be out of here before the end of May. These are the 102nd at Comox and the 103rd in Victoria.

With the consecration of the colors the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, has completed its last official act, and now is waiting orders from military headquarters to leave. The men have been "standing by" since a few days after the 6th left here, and are carrying on the usual drill in the meantime. Yesterday it was reported that transportation was being arranged for them and that their stay here was nearly ended.

For some weeks it has been known that the 103rd expects orders to stand by, and now it is thought they will get them as soon as the 88th go out. The 102nd, it was reported, will cross the Pacific before June. It was first intended that this regiment should remain at Comox all summer. Then they went under canvas, and when the order came for a military camp at Vernon for British Columbia troops, Col. J. Duff Stuart, who was acting D.O.C., stated that an infantry brigade would remain on Vancouver Island. It is assumed that in the light of an early move forward for these troops the proposal to send them to Vernon would only have hampered marching orders, and therefore was abandoned.

The agitation in Vancouver and New Westminster against the removal of troops from those cities followed the announcement that there was to be a brigade kept on Vancouver Island, and this has been carried to military headquarters by the boards of trade and other prominent bodies. If this protest is successful there will be no Vernon camp at all.

## SHACKLETON WANTED FOOD

The food problem is a most important part of any Arctic Expedition. Shackleton knows the nourishing virtue of many pounds of beef is concentrated in a bottle of Bovril, and that is why when deciding to take an extract of beef he said: "It must be Bovril."

Phoenix Brand Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

## ANOTHER SIDE OF POSITION IS STATED

Owners of Johnson Street  
Waterfrontage Make Claim  
for Easement Rental

The streets and sewers committee of the city council yesterday afternoon met H. A. Munn with reference to the easement for access to the foot-bridge adjacent to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge. The city formerly paid \$40 a month, but when options were taken for the new harbor bridge the amount was merged in the larger total of \$100 a month. This option expired on April 1, and by direction of the council was not renewed.

The harbor committee recommended last week in this matter that Mr. Munn should be asked to abandon the charge in view of the fact that a strip of 18 feet wide at the harbor end of Johnson street was being used for wharf purposes.

H. A. Munn, with H. H. Shandley, solicitor for Mrs. Munn, the owner, appeared in the matter.

Mr. Shandley stated that the wharf was built for the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company, and to avoid the terms backing over, the city gave permission to the owners to occupy the street end with part of the wharf in the spring of 1908. At the time that the options were taken by the city, the lease lapsed with the Sand & Gravel Company, which wanted a renewal. However an undertaking was given to the late city solicitor, and Mrs. Munn respected that obligation. As a result she had lost the opportunity of selling the land at a time when prices were high and had also lost a good tenant, the wharf now being vacant and non-revenue producing.

Alderman Todd stated that the city had not participated in the revenue derived from the eighteen feet of street end, and meanwhile the owners had received the amount of payments fixed by the arrangement. He regretted that the B. C. Gravel & Sand Company were not in possession of the property to-day, because if that company attempted to hold up the city, then the existence of such a condition of things would certainly prevent the citizens agreeing to the location of the bridge approach at that part of the city.

"You are all groping in the dark," said Mr. Shandley, "the action of the wharf is yours, and we have no claim upon it. We do not use it, and citizens now use it. The area is simply occupied to avoid an accident."

## HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON IN HANDS OF TROOPS

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 20. With four companies of state militia in control to-day of this village, the strike situation involving employees of the National Conduit & Cable Company was quiet, except for one minor disturbance when two foreigners attempted unsuccessfully to disarm a trooper. The two strikers are in a hospital.

## PETITION SIGNED BY MAJORITY OF BATT.

652 Men of 62nd Against Pro-  
hibition Referendum  
During War

A petition dealing with the prohibition question, and signed by a large majority of the 62nd Battalion which left Vancouver for the front about two weeks ago, has been filed with the provincial secretary.

This petition recites that it is understood a prohibition referendum will be submitted to the electors of the province in the near future. As voters in the various districts, the signers feel that they should have the right to exercise their franchise on such an important question. As they are now leaving to defend their country at the front, they are opposed to a vote being taken on the subject until they, with their fellow electors who have gone before, have returned from the field of battle.

The definite request of the petition is as follows:

1. That no referendum on the prohibition question shall be submitted during the war.  
2. That no referendum be submitted unless it is understood as a condition that compensation shall be granted in case the referendum shall prevail at the polls.

Attached to this petition are the names of 652 members of the 62nd Battalion, the signatures being listed by individual name, company and rank. The letter accompanying the petition states that at the time the signatures were secured it was only possible to reach 600 of the battalion, the others being engaged on duty, hence it is stated, the petition represents the voice of the great majority of the battalion.

The petition has been placed on file in the provincial secretary's office along with other petitions of the same character, the list being open for inspection by interested parties.

"Why did you refuse when Brown suggested burying the hatchet?" "Because I believe the cuss had an axe to grind."

## Had a Nervous Breakdown, Could Not Sleep or Work

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## WHALERS READY FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Two of the steam whalers of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet will leave the inner harbor at the beginning of the week and will sail for the stations assigned to them. The William Grant and the Blue will be the first to leave this season, and they will be ready to begin operations with the opening of May.

The company intends to operate three stations this year, one at Kyquot, another at Naden Harbor, and the third at Rose Harbor, on Moresby Island. Last season the company operated only the Kyquot and Naden harbor stations.

For some time the company has been making preparations for the opening of the season, and one by one the whalers have been overhauled and got in readiness to leave for the hunting grounds.

## WIRELESS REPORT

April 20, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Showers, S. E., light; 29.95; 41.  
Cape Lazo—Showers, S. E., fresh; 29.90; 47; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Cloudy, S., fresh; 29.90; 43; sea rough.  
Estevan—Cloudy, S. E., 29.70; 44; sea rough.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E., 29.60; 39; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Overcast, N.; 29.68; 40; sea rough; 10:20 p.m. spoke str Prince Rupert, Millbank Sound, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, S. E., fresh; 29.38; 39; sea moderate.  
Ikeda—Rain, S. E., light; 29.04; 39; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Rain, S. E., strong; 29.35; 40; sea rough.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Squally; S. E.; 29.95; 47.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 47; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Showers; S., fresh; 29.91; 45; sea rough.  
Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.70; 44; sea rough.  
Alert Bay—Showers; S. W.; 29.60; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquina, northbound, due 2:30 p.m.  
Triangle—Showers; calm; 29.73; 37; heavy swell. Spoke str Victoria, Queen Charlotte Sound, 12:05 p.m., southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.49; 50; sea rough.  
Ikeda—Rain; S. E., light; 29.18; 39; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Showers; S. E.; 29.42; 48; sea smooth.

## EMPRESS OF ASIA LEAVES HONGKONG

Big C. P. R. Liner Due to Arrive Here From the Orient on May 6

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, Captain W. Davidson, left Hongkong for Victoria, via Yokohama, yesterday and is due to arrive on May 6. This is the first trip of the Asia since she was released at the beginning of the year after being in the service of the admiralty. Shortly after the war broke out the Empress of Asia was among the steamers requisitioned by the authorities, and while she was under admiralty orders was for a time engaged in the vicinity of Manila harbor to prevent the escape of German steamers.

When the liners were taken over by the admiralty the splendid interior fittings were removed and other alterations made to fit them for war service. On being released the work of refitting the Empresses was undertaken and the Empress of Russia was the first of the two big ships to resume her place on the trans-Pacific route.

Captain Beetham, R. N. R., marine superintendent of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners, is returning on the Asia. Captain Beetham was in Montreal during the period that the liners were in the admiralty service, but when they were turned back to the company he proceeded to Hongkong to take them over and superintend the refitting of the steamers.

The Empress of Russia will sail out for the Orient this evening. She will arrive from Vancouver about 6 o'clock and later will proceed to sea.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, April 19—Arrived: Str Beaver, str Atlas, str Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Col. P. S. Michie (dredge), from Coos Bay.

San Pedro, April 19—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str Shanayk, from Puget Sound; str San Pedro, from Coos Bay; and str Delany, from Bellingham. Departure in ballast were the str Olympic, for Portland; str G. C. Lindauer and str Svea, for Gray's Harbor; and str Speedwell, for Coos Bay. Str Geyser proceeded to San Diego to-day.

San Francisco, April 19—Arrived: Str Coronado, Gray's Harbor; str Wilmette, from Portland; U. S. A. T. Logan, from Manila; str R. C. Slade, from Freeport, B. C. Sailed: Str Queen, for Seattle; str Matsonia, for Honolulu.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19—Sailed: Str Paraiso, from west coast of South America for Seattle. Arrived: Str Crown of Tole, from London, via Magellan and San Francisco.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 19—Arrived: Ege Acapulco, from San Francisco via Port Angeles, in tow of the tug Tatoosh. Tacoma, April 19—Arrived: Str La Touche, from Southwestern Alaska; str Amur, towing the str Argus, from Bellingham Beach, B. C. Sailed: Str Davonport, for Everett; str Admiral Schley, for Seattle.

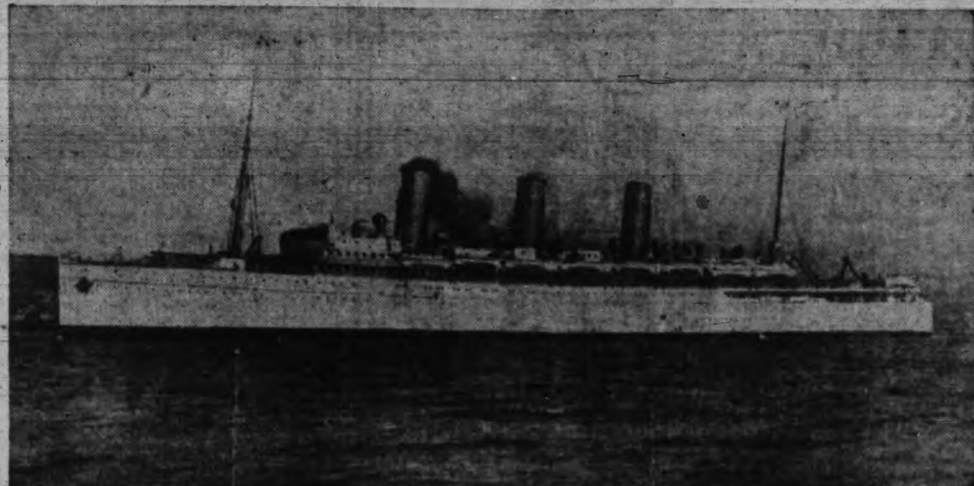
Victoria, B. C., April 19—Passed: Jige Acapulco, in tow of the tug Tatoosh, from San Francisco via Port Angeles, for Nanaimo, B. C.

Seattle, April 19—Arrived: Str Unkal Maro, No. 2, Mike, via Vancouver, B. C., and Nanaimo, B. C.; str Johan Poulsen, San Francisco, via Possession Point; str Arrola, Port Blakeley; str Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str President, Tacoma. Sailed: Str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Arrola, Port Blakeley; str Edith, British Columbia ports.

## COMING FROM ORIENT.

R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised of the sailing of two liners for this port. The Tacoma Maru left Yokohama on April 11 and is due here on April 27. The Manila Maru, of the same line, sailed from Yokohama on April 16, and will be here two days after the Tacoma, being due on April 19. Both steamers are carrying large cargoes and have good passenger lists.

## RE-ENTERS TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE



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## LUMBER RATES ARE AGAIN ADVANCED

Prices to San Francisco and Southern California Ports Leap Higher

The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast announces another advance in lumber rates, this time affecting shipments from Puget Sound to San Francisco and Southern California ports. The rates per 1,000 feet, board measurement, Puget Sound to San Francisco, have been advanced from \$6.25 to \$6.50, and from Puget Sound to Southern California ports from \$6.25 to \$6.50. Rates from Coos Bay, Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor and the Columbia River have been proportionately advanced.

The rates per 1,000 feet, board measurement, announced by the shipowners' association, include the following: To San Francisco from Mendocino ports, \$2.75; Humboldt Bay, \$4; Coos Bay, \$5.25; Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, \$5.50.

To Southern California ports from Mendocino ports, \$3.50; Humboldt Bay, \$5; Coos Bay, \$4.25; Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, \$4.50.

To Hawaiian Islands from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, \$11.

To Auckland, Wellington, Lytleton, Dunedin or Sydney from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, 120s.

To Melbourne or Adelaide from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, 2s. 6d. (L. 2s. 6d., less direct), 110s.

To Valparaiso from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, 110s.

To Cape Town or other South African ports from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound, 200s.

A dispatch from Portland says that two schooners, the Fred J. Wood and the Dauntless, have been chartered at the rate of \$30 per 1,000 feet to carry lumber from the Pacific Northwest to China. The vessels were chartered by the Robert Dollar Company. The transportation charges will be greater than the original cost of the schooners. Every available lumber carrier on the Pacific coast is at present engaged in the off-shore trade, and the number is inadequate to meet the demand.

## BARQUENTINE PUAKO IN ROYAL ROADS

Arrives From Melbourne and Will Load Lumber at Genoa Bay

Seventy days from Melbourne, the American barquentine Puako, Captain Pederson, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning. She came in under sail, and after discharging ballast will proceed to Genoa Bay for lumber.

The Puako left Melbourne on February 11, and is under charter to load 1,400,000 feet of lumber for Port Natal, South Africa. She will be loaded by the Cameron Lumber Company, and is the first sailing vessel to be fixed to take on cargo at Genoa Bay this year.

On her voyage from Westport, Ore., to Melbourne the Puako was 75 days on the trip.

The American barquentine Hawaii, which is loading at Chemainus, is expected to get away to sea early next week.

## CANADIAN FLOUR SHIPPED TO PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., April 20.—Although shipping flour to Portland has always been considered as impracticable as shipping coal to Newcastle, it was alleged here today that the first cargo of flour were being sent here by rail from Vancouver, B. C. Although a duty of 45 cents was paid on each barrel, the Canadian millers undersold the local market.

Inability to get bottoms to transport wheat and flour abroad is given as the reason for the unusual sale.

## LIKE CANADIAN WHEAT.

Some time ago the steam schooner Columbia was dispatched from Vancouver by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. with a cargo of Canadian wheat for Callao, T. W. B. London, manager of the shipping firm at Vancouver, states that at Callao the affiliated firm of Balfour, Williamson & Co., Limited, has a flour mill and that the people of the South American country have a preference for the Canadian wheat. If tonnage was more plentiful Mr. London thinks that a very good business could be worked up between Vancouver and Callao. The Canadian wheat is mixed with South American grain and the flour milled is very satisfactory and popular.

## COURT ABSOLVES VENTURE'S CAPTAIN

Result of Inquiry Into Collision Between Steamer and Motor Barge

The court which investigated the collision in the Vancouver Narrows between the American motor barge Wakana and the Union Steamship Company's steamer Venture, absolves the master of the latter vessel from all blame. Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, presided at the inquiry, which was held at Vancouver on March 17, being assisted by Commander Charles Urwin, R. N. R., and Captain H. Hilton as assessors. The finding is in part as follows:

"The evidence produced before the court in this investigation, owing to the fact of there being only present the witnesses on the side of the S. S. Venture was necessarily of a one-sided character. For some unexplained reason, after having made all arrangements to be present, the witnesses on the side of the Wakana failed to put in an appearance. The evidence adduced, though one-sided, was clear and convincing, and the court is of the opinion that there can be no doubt that the master of the Wakana in the thick fog prevailing, lost his bearings when entering Vancouver First Narrows, and while endeavoring to put his vessel into mid-channel collided with the Venture."

"The court is further of the opinion that no possible blame can be attached to the Venture or those in charge of her, her master, John Park, in the opinion of the court, was perfectly justified in entering the Narrows, though undoubtedly the weather was very thick at the time, not only because he knew exactly where his vessel was, but also because there are very efficient aids to navigation established in that locality to meet the requirements of navigators under the conditions then prevailing."

In Seamanlike Manner.  
"The master of the Venture was, furthermore, in the court's opinion, handling his vessel in a proper and seamanlike manner. He had verified his position off Prospect Bluff, he was going dead slow and sounding his whistle at proper intervals, he was as close to his own starboard side of the channel as he possibly could be with safety, and was not only keeping with the aid of his navigating officers a good lookout himself, but had a proper and efficient lookout placed in the forward part of his vessel."

"Therefore the court absolves John Park, the master of the Venture, from all blame as regards the collision, and returns him his certificate of competency as Master Sea Going, No. 037031, with the remark that the accident in no possible way reflects on his character and reputation as a competent seaman."

"The court cannot understand the actions of those on board the Wakana, in not appearing at the investigation, and surmises that their absence implies that they themselves would not be held blameless."

Action Commended.  
"In conclusion the court wishes to place on record its appreciation of the commendable action of John Park, the master of the Venture, in halting the outward bound C. P. R. S. S. Princess Mary, which he passed shortly after the collision, and warning her master of the close proximity of the Wakana ahead of him, heading across the Narrows. This action probably was the means of preventing another and more serious accident."

After reviewing the circumstances attending the collision the finding concludes:  
"The court, therefore, is of the opinion that the master of the Wakana, in entering the Narrows, lost his bearings in the dense fog, and got his vessel too far over on the north side of the Narrows, and in endeavoring to get into mid-channel again collided with the Venture, which last-named vessel was being navigated by her master in a cautious and prudent manner, and on his own starboard side of the channel."

"The injury to the Venture was, owing to its being considerably above the water line, not of a serious nature, and there was therefore no necessity to take any of the usual measures to preserve life and property."

## SAILS ON SATURDAY.

The Blue Funnel steamer Titan, Captain Read, will sail out on Saturday for the Orient.



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To points on Port Alberni branch, April 19, 21, 24. Final return limit April 25.

Special will leave Duncan for Lake Cowichan after arrival of 9:00 a.m. train from Victoria, Friday, April 21, and will leave Lake Cowichan Easter Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m., connecting with regular train at Duncan for Victoria. Fare, return, \$2.95.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—(105) Vancouver Island—West Coast—Nootka Island—Bajo Point—Shelter shed no longer maintained. Former notice—No. 94 (25) of 1912. Position—On the south side of Bajo Point. Lat. N. 49 deg. 37 min., 0 sec.; long. W. 126 deg. 49 min., 0 sec. Shelter shed discontinued—The maintenance of a shelter shed on Bajo point for the use of shipwrecked mariners has been discontinued.

British Columbia—(106) Fraser river—Entrance to North Arm—Beacons discontinued. Former notice—No. 116 (25) of 1908. Beacons discontinued—In consequence of the building of the jetty on the south side of the channel at the entrance to the North Arm of the Fraser river the use of dolphins to mark the course of the channel became unnecessary, and the maintenance of the dolphins and day beacons has therefore been discontinued. These discontinued aids are listed in the List of Buoy and Beacons in British Columbia, 1915, under the numbers 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 420, 421, 423 and 424.

British Columbia—(107) Texada Island—Blubber Bay—Wharf extended; dredging. Wharf extended—The wharf at the line in the bottom of Blubber Bay has been extended and has now a face 260 feet long bearing 107 deg., 20 min. (N. 82 deg. mag.) from the outer end of the portion leading shoreward, with an elevated car track extending onto it near its east extremity. Dredging—A berth has been dredged by the department of public works of Canada to give depths ranging from 25 to 30 feet along the north face, and ranging from 20 feet to 15 feet along the northwest face of the enlarged wharf.

Alaska—(108) Clarence Strait—Entrance to Moira Sound—Moira Rock—Light to be established. Date of establishment—About 15th April, 1916. Position—On highest part of Moira Rock. Character of light—Flashing white every 5 seconds, flash .05 second duration. Power—120 candles. Structure—White house.

Panama Canal—(109) Balboa—Lights on spar buoys discontinued. Lights discontinued—Fixed all lights heretofore placed on spar buoys in the entrance to the canal at Balboa have been discontinued.

## TAKING SECRET VOTE.

San Francisco, April 20.—The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific has appointed an un instructed committee to meet next Friday and confer with representatives of the three unions of marine employees which have presented demands for higher wages, shorter hours and changes in conditions of labor.

A vote on the question of ordering a strike in the event of the demands being refused is being taken among the 12,000 members of the unions in all of the Pacific coast ports of the United States. The owners' association will take no stand with reference to the demands until its committee reports back Friday after conference with the unions. Wage increases of from \$5 to \$15 a month are included in the demands of the men. The three unions concerned are the Sailors' Union of the Pacific Coast, the Cooks' and Waiters' Union and the Marine Firemen and Water Tenders' Union.

## FOR NORTHERN POINTS.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun resumed her place on the northern run last night, when she sailed for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. She will sail every Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. The Chelohsin will be in to-morrow and will leave at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert and Anyox, calling at Skeena river canneries. She will sail from here every Friday morning.

## TO VISIT COAST.

Mr. Mihara, who is the special representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is now on his way to the coast. He will arrive on the liner Sado Maru, which is due here from Yokohama on May 4.

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## AWAITING ORDERS.

The Peruvian schooner Helvetia has finished discharging sugar at Vancouver. The skipper is waiting for orders as to which port on the Sound he will proceed to to load lumber for Callao. The five members of his crew who refused duty coming up the straits have been sent back on board.

## ARRIVES AT LIVERPOOL.

The Anchor Line steamer California, which sailed from New York on April 10, arrived at Liverpool this morning. The passengers included a number of Victorians and several from points up the Island.

## SIXTY-TWO YEARS AT SEA.

Martin Brandt, one of the crew of the schooner Alert, which is to load at Bellingham, is 75 years of age and has been at sea since he was 11. The Alert arrived at Port Townsend from Auckland and has been ordered to Bellingham to load for Australia.

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## INTER-CITY CHURCH GAMES THIS WEEK-END

Chalmers Church Athletes Will Oppose First Presbyterian Teams

Considerable enthusiasm is being shown in the inter-city basketball games between the Chalmers Presbyterian Church Athletic Association, of Vancouver, and the local First Presbyterian church teams which will be played to-morrow night and Saturday night in the First Presbyterian church gymnasium. Play each night will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

This is a return series. A few weeks back the local Presbyterian church teams invaded Vancouver and won three of the four games. However all the games were evenly contested, and competition will be keen when the teams take the floor this week end. Two matches will be played to-morrow night, and two on Saturday evening. Another event will be a baseball match to be played Saturday afternoon at Central Park, the game to start at 1.30 o'clock.

The visitors will be entertained at the homes of the members of the local congregation, and a banquet will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning the members of the teams will occupy seats in a body for the Easter services.

An admission fee of 15 cents for one night to the basketball games will be charged to the general public, and 25 cents for the two nights.

### WITH THE BANTAMS



FRANK YOUSON

## SECRET OF HER TENNIS SKILL IS REVEALED

Norwegian Tennis Star Plays Practice Matches With Male Opponents

San Francisco, April 20.—Followers of tennis in the Pacific Coast who have watched Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national woman tennis champion, play, may get an inkling as to the reason for her unusual ability on the court when they learn that her real practice is practically all done against men opponents. In this, Miss Bjurstedt has taken a leaf out of the book of the Pacific Coast players. In San Francisco especially, the tuning up of women players against the men long has been the practice, and the men champions are much in demand before every woman's match.

Mrs. H. A. Niemeyer, Mrs. Thomas Fletcher and other women players of more than local note have adopted this method of strengthening their play. Miss Majorie Wale ("Little May Sutton") and others of the younger players were educated in the game largely by men.

In the Golden Gate Park courts, where many champions have been developed, the play of the women is watched as closely as that of the men by the experts. If the women's game is not noticed in the east, the reverse is the case here, where a promising woman player receives more coaching than the best man on the courts, and probably he is the one who gives it.

Word comes from New York that Miss Bjurstedt already is tuning up for the outdoor season, and that she is improving her attack against opponents at the net by taking on all available men players she can, as it is her present intention to enter all of the more important court classics. By getting used to the stronger, faster strokes that men naturally are capable of delivering, the champion is prepared to handle what her women opponents can serve; which, in the long run is not likely to be as powerful as the attack of which the average good male player is capable.

## CANADIAN FINISHED FOURTH IN MARATHON

Boston, April 20.—Victor's honors in the annual American marathon road race were won yesterday by Arthur V. Roth, a youth of slight build, who ran for the Dorchester Club, of this city.

From the fourth mile of the 25-mile course his speed kept in his wake three score of the sturdiest distance runners in this country and Canada. Less than eleven seconds separated Roth from the sprinting second man at the finish, Villar Kronen, of the Millrose Athletic Association, New York.

Sydney Hatch, the Illinois Athletic Club's veteran, was third, and J. J. Corkery, of Toronto, whose amateur status was cleared only at the last moment, fourth.

Roth's winning time was 2 hours 21 minutes 16.2 seconds, eleven minutes behind the record for the event.

### WEERS VS. MITCHELL

Seattle, April 20.—What promises to be one of the good boxing shows of the season has been arranged by the Elks for their members and friends for Friday evening, between Billy Weers and Ed Mitchell for the right to meet Billy Murray for the middleweight championship.

## SUSPEND MINTO CUP PLAY UNTIL AFTER WAR

This Decision Was Reached Yesterday at Meeting in Royal City

Vancouver, April 20.—Professional lacrosse, if conducted on the coast this season, will not be played under the auspices of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, for that body passed a resolution, unanimously, at its annual meeting held in New Westminster yesterday to suspend all championship play until the end of the war. The Royal City was represented by Bert Kellington at the meeting, while Con Jones was on hand to look after Vancouver's interests, and when President Frank J. Burd of the association in his opening remarks delivered a masterly oration, which placed the freedom of the empire ahead of lacrosse, all hands very wisely agreed that the sport should be discarded until German militarism had been crushed.

It was probably the first time that the governing body had ever gathered together that the delegates agreed on all points, and consequently the meeting was held in record time.

### Resolve to Suspend

The resolution to suspend lacrosse this season follows:

Whereas: The British Columbia Lacrosse Association, in annual general meeting assembled, believes the first duty of all eligible men of military age and proper physical qualification is in the cause of the empire in the great and righteous struggle in which the empire is now engaged, and

Whereas: This association does not deem it proper that any enterprise should be engaged in which might hold out attractions sufficient in any way to induce any eligible man of military age and qualifications to permit the call to the colors to go unheeded; be it

Resolved: That the British Columbia Lacrosse Association suspend operation during the period of the war, that when this meeting adjourn it shall stand adjourned until the end of the war; that the present board of officers shall serve in the positions they now hold until the time shall arrive, and that when the association again assembles it shall be upon the conclusion of the war and at the call of its president.

### Notify Minto Cup Trustees

It was further agreed before adjournment that the trustees of the Minto Cup be approached by the B. C. L. A. with a view to having that historic trophy put out of competition during the period of the war in order that that much incentive to competitive lacrosse might be removed, and the matter will be immediately taken up by the proper officials.

It was practically decided before the meeting was called to order to postpone operations until the end of the war. Messrs. Kellington and Jones got together and talked the matter over from all angles, and it did not take the Royal City delegate very long to convince the Terminal City representative that the sport ought to be discarded. Kellington made it plain that Westminster would not be in under any consideration, and when Capt. W. J. Cox and Lieut. J. T. Hewitt of the Bantams delivered clever patriotic speeches, Jones decided to lay aside his Minto Cup dream until the empire is able to crush the central powers.

### TO-MORROW'S SOCCER

Local soccer enthusiasts are greatly interested in the soccer fixtures on schedule for to-morrow at Beacon Hill between the Military eleven and the "Reds." Kickoff will be at 3 o'clock prompt. The teams will line up as follows:

Military—Goal, Leeming (88th Battalion); backs, Townsend (103rd Battalion) and Elliott (C.A.S.C.); halves, Craig (103rd Battalion), Lynn (C.A.S.C.) and Funnell (11th C.M.R.); forwards, Neilson (11th C.M.R.), McKinnon (103rd Battalion), Pearson (88th Battalion), Billy (11th C.M.R.) and Frankish (C.A.S.C.) Reserve, Monk (103rd Battalion).

The "Reds"—Goal, Cronin (Navy); backs, Tunnicliffe (Jacksons); halves, Bridgewater (Navy); forwards, Church (West), Pettierow (West) and Stewart (West); forwards, McLeod (West), Merryfield (West), Shakespere (West), Davies (Navy) and Kerley (Jacksons); Reserve, Rutter (Navy). Jerry Malbon will officiate as referee.

### LACROSSE STAR DEAD

New Westminster, April 20.—A cable received yesterday from the adjutant-general announced the death in Folkestone hospital, England, of Lance-Corporal George Oddy, 47th Battalion, who, on Saturday, was reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Lance-Corporal Oddy was 37 years old, and was a member of the lacrosse team which toured Canada in 1906 with never-failing success, and which established beyond all question the great reputation of New Westminster as a peerless lacrosse centre.

### LAWN BOWLING

To-morrow afternoon (Good Friday) the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will hold its formal opening on the Beacon Hill green. Play will commence at 2 o'clock.

Last year the club had 33 active playing members and it is anticipated that the growing interest in the game will greatly bolster up the membership this season. Already several new members have been enrolled, and at to-morrow's opening some keenly contested matches are anticipated.

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## MITCHELL WINNER OF 'PEG BOWLING TITLE

Winnipeg, April 20.—Jim Mitchell, formerly of Vancouver and Calgary, won the individual championship of the Winnipeg Senior Bowling League with the splendid average of 192.2. The league wound up last night, and Jim Mitchell needed a score of 604 to get an average of an even 200; but the pins were falling bad and he failed to reach the charmed mark.

The season's wind-up last night was featured by a remarkable performance by Jack Forgie, of the Thistle, winners of the championship, who made the possible 300 score in his last game and incidentally tied the individual record held by George Lang, who also made a perfect score during the season. But Forgie beat Lang's three-game record with a total of 733. The score was made at Cross alley, bowling against new pins. His totals were 230, 297 and 300.

### SEATTLE WON.

Seattle, April 20.—A few boots and some boners and a lot of keen rivalry broke up the monotony of the pre-season practice series of Raymond's leaguers yesterday afternoon, and the handful of dyed-in-the-wools who braved the chilly winds and made the trip to the Rainier valley playgrounds saw the Giants grab an interesting argument from the reinforced Portland Gargade boys by a 5 to 4 score.

R. H. E. Seattle ..... 5 10 3  
Cordage ..... 4 7 2  
Batteries—Rose and Cadman; Washington and Stokke.

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

Annapolis, Md., April 20.—Score: R. H. E. Navy ..... 8 9 3  
Harvard ..... 4 4 4  
Batteries—Blodgett and Connolly; Whitney and Hart.

At Worcester, Mass.—University of Pennsylvania 6, Holy Cross 0.  
At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell 2, Bucknell 1.

At West Point, N. Y.—Tufts 5, Army 1.  
At Waterville, Me.—University of Maine 8, Colby 4 (12 innings).

### BISHOP WILL REFEREE

Tacoma, April 20.—George Bishop, of Tacoma, sporting editor of the News, has been appointed by the Seattle Athletic Club official referee for the Far West amateur boxing championships to be held at Seattle April 27 and 28. Amateur boxers from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Vancouver, B. C., Spokane, Tacoma, and Seattle will compete.

### FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

On Saturday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital grounds, the Victoria Cricket Club team will oppose E. R. Lock's eleven in a friendly match. The game will start at 2 o'clock prompt. The following will represent Mr. Lock's team: E. R. Lock, A. J. Collett, H. Edwards, W. Sutton, R. J. Ferris, W. A. Tucker, E. B. Freeman, S. Davis, P. May, W. Reed, L. Noakes, R. Hevens.

# SPORTING NEWS

## SPLendid PROGRAMME ARRANGED

FOR V.I.A.A.A. TOURNEY TO-NIGHT

Sneddon-Davies Bout Attracts Interest; Eight Other Bouts on Schedule; First Event at 8.30 o'clock Prompt

One of the finest attractions in the boxing line that Victorians have had an opportunity of witnessing will be staged in the V. I. A. A. quarters this evening. Judging from the advance sale for this show, which gives promise to eclipse anything staged in this city for many months, there is little doubt but that the V. I. A. A. will be greeted with a packed house when the contestants clamber through the ropes for the initial bout of the evening's entertainment at 8.30 o'clock. Manager Davies hopes to have a ten-bout card. He already has arranged for nine bouts, and expects to arrange a tenth this afternoon.

The main event between Al Davies of the V. I. A. A. and Corp. Billy Sneddon, of the 88th Battalion, is the main topic of conversation among the sporting fraternity, and there is some difference of opinion as to the outcome. Sneddon's soldier friends have great faith in their representative, and anticipate that he will dispose of the crack V. I. A. A. 125-pounder, Davies, however, is not lacking support. His many admirers are equally confident that Sneddon will go the same route to defeat as many other aspiring youths who have stacked up



CORPORAL BILLY SNEDDON

against the rugged Davies. Both boys are in prime condition, and indications point to a lightning exchange of wallops.

Two more bouts were added to the card this morning. Duncan Sinclair, of the V. I. A. A., consented to swap punches with Pte. Winterbottom, of the 11th C. M. R. These boys tip the beam at 125 pounds, and both are making their initial appearance in the ring. They have considerable knowledge of the fight game through, and should produce a spirited exhibition.

Bugler Alec Roy, of the B. C. Bantams, who made a hit with the spectators at the recent tournament, will

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**BOYS' GIFT MATINEE** at the Columbia Theatre, Saturday at 2.30. Twenty prizes, including fishing rods, roller skates, lacrosse sticks, baseball bats and gloves, fishing outfits, etc. Candy prizes for the girls. Come and bring the kids. a21

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**Public Library**—The Victoria Public Library will be closed to-morrow and on Monday afternoon, but will remain open all day Saturday and on Monday morning. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Royal Scarlet Chapter**—Victoria Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet on Friday evening in the Orange hall at 8 o'clock. ☆ ☆ ☆

**St. John's Church**—On Good Friday there will be morning prayer at St. John's church at 10.30, and in the evening there will be a confirmation service at 8 o'clock. This will be the first public confirmation held at St. John's church by Bishop Scriven since his elevation to the episcopate, and a large class of candidates for the rite will be presented by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Silver Spring Bock Beer**, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Annual Banquet**—The annual banquet of the organized Bible classes of the Wilkinson Road Methodist church, took place on Tuesday evening in the Good Templar's hall, Wilkinson road. The hall was well filled with friends, and a splendid supper was provided by the ladies of the church. After the installation of officers of the Bible classes by N. Shakenope the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. ☆ ☆ ☆

**H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer**, pints, 3 for 25c. ☆ ☆ ☆

**First Aid Class**—The St. John Ambulance Association Men's First Aid class will meet next on Tuesday, April 25, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 8 o'clock sharp. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Daughters of England**—Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose are making arrangements to hold a May Day dance on Tuesday, May 2, in the Connaught hall. A first class orchestra will be in attendance. ☆ ☆ ☆

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**Victoria Eight Club**—The Victoria Eight Club has issued invitations for its closing dance, which is to be held in the Connaught hall on Monday evening, May 5. This being the fourth and final dance of the season, a large attendance is anticipated by the committee, which is using its best efforts. ☆ ☆ ☆

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**FOR SALE**—Bicycle, Victoria, in good condition, with fine lamp, \$15. 351 Robertson street, Fowl Bay. a24

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## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carroll and family desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. a21

## DIED

**HARDMAN**—On the 18th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Hardman, aged 32 years, born in England, a resident of this city for the last 4 years and 7 months, late residence 959 Redfern street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three small children. He has been for the past four years letter carrier, and was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, who have charge of the funeral, which will take place to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 3612 Quadra street. Rev. O. H. Ross will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery. a21

**GIFFARD**—Maud, beloved wife of Charlie Giffard, of St. George's Farm, Bolesvale, Manitoba, on April 14, 1916. a21

**SMITH**—On the 19th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert Frederick Smith, at the age of 84 years, born in England. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon and 10 minutes later from St. John's church. The Rev. Mr. Chadwick officiating. Friends will please accept this intimation. a20

## ANCIENT-ORDER OF FORESTERS FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Victoria 5590 are requested to meet at Sands undertaking parlors on Friday, April 21, at 2.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thos. Hardman. Members of sister Courts are invited to attend. a20

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**Offices Closed**—The offices of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society in the Winch building will be closed on Good Friday until Tuesday morning. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Sang at Vancouver**—Gideon Hicks, the well-known Victoria vocalist, took the baritone part in the Vancouver Musical Society's rendition of "Eljaja" this week, and distinguished himself greatly. The Vancouver Province, in describing the oratorio, stated: "The honors must go to Mr. Hicks, who displayed a rare sympathy with his theme. He sang in perfect voice, the fullness and sweetness of which was maintained to the end despite the fact that he is hardest worked of all the soloists. His unaffected delivery only added to the charm of a truly artistic and notable performance. His best numbers were the aria 'Lord God of Abraham' and 'It is Enough'." ☆ ☆ ☆

**Sanich Interurban Line**—Attention is directed to the special rates prevailing on the Sanich Interurban line, from to-morrow to Tuesday, for holiday travel. It is expected that a number of Victorians will spend the holidays at the numerous cottages along the inlet, many of which are being fixed up for the season. ☆ ☆ ☆

## KILLED AT ST. ELOI

**Sgt. J. H. German Reported to Have Met His Death in Recent Big Action.**

Sgt. J. H. German, who has been reported killed at St. Eloi in the recent big action in which the Canadians have been conspicuously engaged, has a mother and sister in Victoria who received the news by telegram yesterday. He is a son of the late Rev. Orrin German, who for many years was active in missionary work on the prairies. ☆ ☆ ☆

Sgt. German was 31 years of age, unmarried, and leaves besides his sister, here, who is one of the teachers on the city staff, two other sisters, Mrs. Gibson, of Lumby, B. C., and Mrs. Laidman, of Penticton. He had lived for some years past at Saskatoon, Sask., where he followed the business of an optician. He offered his services at the beginning of the war, leaving Vancouver with the first contingent. Since going to France the late Sgt. German had been attached to the 28th Battalion. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeves** have left the city for Edmonton, where they will make their home. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Mrs. H. Harris**, of 1433 Princess avenue, received a wire yesterday from New York to the effect that her daughter, Miss Dorothy Harris, reached there safely. As the sailing of the steamer Ryndam had been cancelled, her transportation was transferred to the liner New York, which sailed at noon on April 19. ☆ ☆ ☆

**Rev. Charles A. Sykes**, B. D., who has been pastor of the First Congregational church since last September, has accepted a call to Trinity Methodist church, Berlin, Ont., and with his family expects to leave Victoria about the middle of June. Mr. Sykes received the invitation from the Berlin congregation about a month ago, and since then has been invited by the congregation of Broadway Methodist church, Winnipeg. He was invited by the First Congregational church in February, 1915, and accepted in the April following, coming out here for a few weeks in the spring of last year. He did not take up his charge permanently, however, until last September. A committee of the First Congregational church members has been appointed to take up the matter of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Sykes, and it is expected that a pastor will be chosen to carry on the work on the departure of the present incumbent. ☆ ☆ ☆

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## URGENT APPOINTMENT OF DAIRY EXPERT

Interesting Discussion at Meeting of Sub-Committee of Board of Trade To-day

Dairying formed the topic of the discussion at this morning's meeting of the sub-committee of the food production committee of the board of trade. Dr. S. F. Tohmie presided and the present were C. H. Lugin, the president; Prof. Stevenson, Prof. McDonald, Dr. Jaeger and L. A. Walker.

The discussion was most interesting and the experts, both Dominion and provincial, gave much valuable information on the subject under consideration.

The members of the sub-committee had before them the question of increasing the production of the dairies and at the same time lowering the cost. It was the opinion of those present that the cost could be considerably curtailed if greater attention was paid to the growing of feed on farms, and the dairy system and some remarkable figures were given to show the benefits to be derived from testing. It is only by close attention to this as well as by proper feeding that a dairyman can hope to secure the best results from his herd.

As a result of the discussion it was decided to first obtain a return showing the number of cattle on Vancouver and adjacent islands and also to recommend the appointment by the provincial government of a district representative for Sanich and possibly all territory south of Goldstream. His duty would be to go from farm to farm and advise farmers generally on the best methods to be followed to suit their needs.

The Dominion government will be asked to appoint a dairy expert under the dairy and cold storage branch of the department of agriculture. Experts under this branch have been appointed in other provinces, and the committee saw no reason why a similar official should not be given British Columbia. Before the meeting closed the committee drafted a series of questions for the purpose of arriving at an estimate of the number of cattle, and securing other data in connection with the dairying industry.

## CIVIC FINANCES

Important Resolution Is to Be Submitted Clearing Up Situation in London.

An important financial resolution will be submitted at an early meeting of the city council, arising from the negotiations to wipe off the city's indebtedness on construction account. The object of Alderman McNeill's resolution is to issue one certificate for the unissued stock, and hold it as collateral security for the payment of the treasury certificates. It will virtually place the city's bankers in the position of trustees for the holders of the treasury certificates. The resolution is a sequel to the completion of arrangements for meeting obligations maturing this month in London.

The resolution is worded as follows: "That the controller be authorized to sign a letter to the manager of the Bank of British North America, instructing the London office of the bank to issue a certificate or certificates for the total amount of unissued stock authorized by by-law No. 1611 amounting to \$1,159,219 and a certificate or certificates for the total amount of unissued stock authorized by by-law No. 1874 amounting to \$1,159,219, and authorizing the bank to hold the said certificates when so issued subject to the terms of the by-law No. 1875 as amended by by-law 1893 as collateral security for payment of treasury certificates amounting to \$1,000,000 issued under authority of the said by-law No. 1875 as amended by by-law No. 1893."

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

**St. Saviour's, Victoria West**—The Good Friday services at St. Saviour's will consist of morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; children's service at 2.30 p. m. The offerings at all the services will be for the Jewish missionary work of the Canadian church.

**Dramatic Dance Play**—A decided novelty in dramatic entertainment will be presented next Thursday, April 27, by



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## DOOMED TO FAILURE FROM THE OUTSET

Germans Threw Away 15,000  
Men in Verdun Region  
Last Monday

Paris, April 20.—The savage renewal of the attacks in the Verdun region on Monday last, after a week's lull, was described by a staff officer who arrived in Paris yesterday.

"The German infantry began an attack about 2 p. m. on Monday," said this officer, "which shows they hoped to gain a substantial success, as merely local assaults generally occur under cover of the evening, while the early morning operations are hampered by the effect of darkness on the preliminary bombardment. In this case the bombardment was tremendous throughout the morning. Their troops—Wurttembergers and Prussians, who, prisoners indicated, belonged to five different divisions, though the total force was under 40,000—advanced in deep columns, another proof of the seriousness of the operations. Some tried to climb the heights on our left from the Braas ravine; others moved from the western face of Pepper Hill; others advanced from the hills of the northern crest against our trenches on the southern flank, and still others moved from the north against the Haudeumont spur on our right centre.

Could Not Succeed.  
"The attempt was doomed to failure from the start, for the heights of the Meuse in this sector form such a network of ravines that the defenders can crush attacks at any point by enfilade fire, especially as long as they hold Le Mort Homme and Hill 304. I saw charges against our centre where the enemy seemed the most determined and had massed fully ten men per yard of front. They poured over the crest of Pepper Hill, but could not get near our trenches. It was madness to try to charge over a distance of 150 yards against such a fire.

Cut Down.  
"Our gunners made fine practice, although the enemy's ranks were mostly hidden in smoke. Now and then a compact blow would break forward, only to be cut down like corn by the mitrailleuse.

"The Boches tried hard and made six rushes there in two hours, but it was quite impossible. It is remarkable that their discipline can still sustain such sacrifices.

"Farther to the east, in the Châuffour wood, which is more sheltered from a western enfilade, they made some progress, but it must have been cold comfort. That wood, you know, is a regular charnel house of German bodies, the majority of which are unburied. It was after the failure of the assault on April 4 that their columns broke east and west to the shelter of the wood and four of our batteries of 75's dangerously moved right up and simply slaughtered them. A friend whose company is holding one of the Châuffour trenches told me that when the wind was from the north the stench was so horrible that his men could hardly stay in the trenches.

Losses 15,000.  
"The German losses on Monday can not have been far short of 15,000, though they were more scattered along the front than they were on April 4. Pepper Hill alone has proved a terrible death trap. It must have cost them 50,000 all told, and still is untenable."

## WM. J. BRYAN HASTENS TO WASHINGTON AGAIN

Washington, April 20.—Telegrams from William J. Bryan announcing the hour he expects to arrive here and reiterating the opinion that it would be "a crime against civilization for this country to go into war" were the only intimations which Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bryan's spokesman in the House, had to-day of the Nebraska's plans for his Washington visit.

Mr. Bailey to-day recalled Mr. Bryan's statement that if war seemed to him imminent he would come to Washington, dropping anything else that he might have on hand. Mr. Bailey said Mr. Bryan would attend a testimonial dinner here to-night.

## PASSED THROUGH TROYA.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—Francisco Villa passed through Troya, about 25 miles east of Parral, two days before the engagements between American and Carranza troops, reports received here to-day say.

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## FIRE ON OFFICER AND AEROPLANES

Mexicans, Including Some Carranza Soldiers, Quite Hostile; Americans Finding

American Field Headquarters in Mexico, April 16, via aero to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—An American army officer was fired upon this evening while passing a small town near this camp in company with a dispatch bearer. The shooting was without effect. An investigation was made.

A cavalry troop to-day located the camp of Candelario Cervantes, a Villa lieutenant, in the mountains some miles from here. Apparently Cervantes' outposts were able to give him word of the approach of the Americans, but his escape was narrow. Seven horses were taken in the mountain camp. Three Mexicans found in the vicinity were brought under custody to headquarters to be questioned.

## AEROPLANES FIRED ON.

Brig-General Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 15, via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—American aeroplanes have been fired upon several times by Mexicans and in at least one case the assailants were Carranza soldiers.

The latter instance was reported by Lieut. C. K. Chapman, who flew into camp this morning after an absence of three days on what should have been, under normal conditions, a two-hour flight.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 20.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Artillery.  
Wounded—Gnr. Frederick Wm. Eggleston, Peterboro, Ont.

Infantry.  
Wounded—Pte. Arthur Goyette, St. Eustache, Pte. Victor Thomas Gurn, Winnipeg, Pte. Albert Haigh, Jozin Mines, N. S.; Pte. Claude Barwick, North Hamilton, Ont.; Sgt. Roy S. Harrison, Toronto; Q. M. S. Wilfred I. Hart, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; Lance-Sgt. Archie Houghton, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Charles Howard, Guelph, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. W. M. Donald James, Winnipeg; Lance-Corporal L. Doy, Gardner, Kas.; Lance-Cpl. Alex. Kerr, Calgary; Pte. Joseph Kramp, Quebec; Pte. Romeo L. Lalme, Montreal; Pte. James Walter Loring, Toronto; Pte. Cecil Stephenson, Toronto; Pte. George Sturgeon, Nipissing; Sgt. John Sullivan, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. William Eben Sutherland, Vancouver; Pte. Robert Wolfendale Thompson, Brantford; Pte. Pioneer William Charles Tiffin, Toronto; Pte. David Albert Townsend, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Herbert Trickett, Robin, Man.; Pte. Arthur Edward Turrell, Winnipeg; Pte. Roy Vandecar, Brantford, Ont.; No. 5822 Pte. James Wallis, kin at Victoria; Pte. Barclay Evan Walter, England; Pte. Edward Ward, Toronto; Pte. Harry Leon Beech, Honeydale, N. B.; Pte. Alfred Bibeau, St. Francois du Lac, Que.; Pte. James Brennan, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. Pte. Charles Buchanan, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Pte. Charles Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Colin Wright Campbell, Toronto; Pte. Joseph Clement, St. Jacques le Mineur, Que.; Pte. Alex. Comeje, Rosemeath, Ont.; Pte. Roger John Corbett, Jamestown, N. D.; Pte. Cecil L. Crosey, London, Ont.; Pte. William Croft, Verdun, Que.; Pte. Maxwell Darlington, Point Anne, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Dawson, Hamilton; Corp. Frederick Wm. Dean, Toronto; Pte. Frederick Alfred Larose, Weston, Ont.; Pte. Jas. E. Macfarlane, Moose Jaw; Pte. Daniel McCormick, Toronto; Pte. Oliver Melvyn, Pte. Arthur, Ont.; Pte. Albert Edward Mansfield, Detroit; Pte. Pte. Alex. Randolph Robinson, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. John S. Morrison, Port Hope, Ont.; Pioneer David Myles, Regina; Pte. Gordon Austin, Highgate, Ont.; Pte. Clodomir Normandin, Montreal; Pte. Wm. F. Peacock, St. John, Kas.; Pte. Frank Pearson, Oakbank, Man.; Pte. Theos. Pearson, Toronto; Pte. Joseph Perrin, Edmonton.

Killed in action—Pte. William Atkinson, England; Pte. John Perry, England; Pte. Harry Brown, England; Pte. Ernest P. Derrick Brough, England; Pte. Hugh Burrey, Ireland; Pte. Edwin Gordon Caldwell, England; Pte. Arthur Ghinn, England; Lance-Corporal John Smith Clark, Scotland; Pte. Norman J. Clifford, England; Sgt. William Atkin Crossland, England; Pte. Wm. Malcolm Davidson, Scotland; Lance-Corporal Frank Evans, England; Lance-Corporal Arthur Gerald Noel, England; Pioneer Harry Leslie Perry, Melita, Sask.; Pte. Matthew Ruthven, England; Sgt. John Scott, England; Pte. Robert Thain, Aberdeen, Scotland; Corporal Thomas Humphries Tickner, England; Pte. Charles K. Wilkinson, England.

Died of wounds—Lance-Corporal George Capstick, England; Pte. Stephen Elford, England; Pte. Harry Green, England; Pte. Benjamin Albert Holman, England; Pte. John Jones, England; Pte. David Munro, Scotland; Lance-Corporal James Murray, Scotland; Pte. Charles James Summers, England.

Missing, believed killed—Pte. Orlando Ayers, England; Pte. William Joseph Lincoln, England; Pte. Stuart Rudolph, England; Pte. Robert Stuart, England; Pte. Walter Victor Walsh, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. Robert Charles Stanston, Devonport, England.

Wounded and missing—Pte. Richard Webber.

Missing—Pte. Douglas Vernon Donlop, Pte. Francis James Gibb, Pte. Harry K. Goodryer, Pte. Ernest Lambert, Pte. Alex. Macrae, Pte. Jack Laird Mansfield, Pte. Harold Arthur

Edgar Newton, Pte. James Sullivan, Pte. Edward Wilson, Pte. Marvin Lionel Woods.  
Wounded—Pte. Alfyn Bedford, Pte. Thomas James Campbell, Pte. John Cassidy, Lance-Corpl. Charles John Crook, Pte. Leonard Deleont, Pioneer Vincent Edwards, Pte. John Ferguson, Pte. George Gardon, Pioneer Alfred Charlie Gill, Pte. Leslie Haider, Pte. D. Hamilton, Corp. Norman Macdonald, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. George Martin, Pte. John McPhail, Lance-Corpl. Arthur William Milne, Pte. Jas. Wood Milne, Briarlie, Sask.; Pte. Roderick Montgomery, Pte. W. Nettleton, Pte. Walter Newman, Pte. Percy Smith, Pte. Hane Pinkington Smyth, Pte. Hugh Turner Watson, Pte. Sidney Wilcox, Pte. Edwin Williams.

Engineers.  
Wounded—Sapper William S. Mitchell (seriously).  
Ill—Sapper Donald McLeod.

## NAMES OF SCORES OF PLOTTERS FOUND

American Authorities Made Rich Haul When They Seized Igel's Papers

New York, April 20.—Another demand for the return of the papers seized in the office of Wolf von Igel, under indictment in the German plot to destroy the Welland canal, was made to-day upon Federal District Attorney Marshall by John B. Stanchfield, the defendant's counsel.

The district attorney said Mr. Stanchfield had maintained that von Igel's office (formerly that of Captain von Pappen, recalled military attaché of the German embassy at Washington) was in effect German property and that the intrusion of the United States agents constituted an "invasion." Mr. Marshall said that he had replied that the matter rested for decision with the Washington authorities. Meanwhile he had no alternative but to proceed with the case.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES.

The documents remain to-day in a safe in the office of the United States district attorney. Before returning any of them to the German ambassador, District Attorney Marshall has sent to Washington photographic copies of all of them in order that the German ambassador may determine which are official records of the embassy.

The papers are described as constituting "the largest haul made by the government since the activities of the agents of the central powers in this country were first uncovered."

## COMPLETE DISCLOSURE.

As a result of the seizure of the papers, it was said to-day, the complete operations of the Teutonic spy system in America will be revealed, including the names of the directors of the plot to destroy commerce against the men who obtained secret information for that purpose.

District Attorney Marshall said that even if it should be proved that the papers are valuable to the German embassy, the government will contend for the right to inspect them and, if necessary, use any which are not proved to be official embassy documents.

## TO GRAND JURY.

It is reported that the contents of some of the documents already have been communicated to a federal grand jury.

Von Igel still is held on bail to answer to the charge of complicity in the Welland canal plot.

## CONDITIONAL REQUEST.

Washington, April 20.—Attorney-General Gregory has communicated to United States Attorney Marshall, at New York, the state department's conditional request for the release of Wolf von Igel, secretary to former German Military Attaché von Pappen, and the return of the seized official documents, Secretary Lansing said to-day. Photographic copies of official papers taken from von Igel should not be used in court if the originals are returned, in his opinion.

Whether von Igel's office in New York would be considered "German territory" as property of the embassy, it was officially asserted, would depend upon the lease.

## COMING OF RUSSIANS REGARDED IN PARIS AS VERY IMPORTANT

Paris, April 20.—The Russian forces which have been landed in France will be used to fill in gaps on the western front caused by the recent fighting.

The arrival of the Russian troops is regarded here as an event of great importance, and of significance from both a military and a political standpoint.

The Russians came on a great flotilla of transports. Not a single word of their coming was permitted to become generally known until they had actually concluded the voyage and were landed on French soil. No exact details as to the number of Russian troops are available.

Marseilles, April 20.—Russian troops began disembarking at this port at noon.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.  
Winnipeg, April 20.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$27,787,733. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$35,722,195, and in 1914, \$25,248,110.

ADVISER TO CHINA.  
Peking, April 19.—Professor West-woodbury Willoughby, of John Hopkins University, has been named legal adviser to the Chinese government, succeeding his brother, William Frank-Willoughby.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, April 20.—The local market of stocks closing at or slightly better than yesterday. The tendency of traders was to even up over the holidays, which extended to Tuesday morning in this market, and the hope was expressed that by Tuesday something favorable would develop in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. The local market acts well, but the continued liquidation in New York cannot be considered bullish on Canadian securities. Dominion War Loan closed at 97 1/2.

Ames Holden, com.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bell Telephone	157	157	157
Brasilia Traction	55	55	55
C. P. R.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	104	104	104
Can. S. S. com.	104	104	104
Do, pref.	104	104	104
Can. Car Fdy., com.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Do, pref.	98	98	98
Can. Locomotive	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can. Cotton	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Cedar Rapids	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Crown Reserve	94	94	94
Detroit United	94	94	94
Dign. Bridge	224	224	224
Dom. Cement	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dom. Textile	94	94	94
Hls. Trac.	61	61	61
Lake of Woods Milling	134	134	134
Laurentide Power	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Macdonald Co.	14	14	14
Mackay Co.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Montreal Power	224	224	224
N. S. Steel, com.	104	104	104
Ontario Steel	104	104	104
Ogilvie Flour Co.	131	131	131
Ottawa Power	120	120	120
Pennams, Ltd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Quebec Railway	24	24	24
Shawinigan	132	132	132
Steel of Can. com.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	98	98	98
Toronto Railway	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Twin City	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	180	180	180

## NEW YORK CUBS PRICES.

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Ann. Marconi	Bid.	Asked.
Buffalo	1	1
Can. Car Fdy.	80	81
Do, pref.	98	99
Can. Copper	18	19
Can. Cotton	1	1
Crown Reserve	45	46
Daily West	25	26
Dome Mines	25	26
Em. Phone	12	13
Hill Gold	20	21
Hillman	100	101
Magma	100	101
Kennecott	54	55
Gold Con.	85	86
Hollinger	28	29
Kerr Lake	44	45
La. Res.	60	61
Mines of Am.	2	3
Nipissing	74	75
Standard	19	20
Stewart	35	36
Steel of Can.	60	61
Succow	60	61
Tanapah	6	7
Yukon	2	3
Dago	21	22

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 20.—May wheat was up at the close, and July and October each 1/4 higher. Oats closed 1/4 up for May; for July, and 1/4 higher for October. Barley lost 1/4, six gained 1/4 in May and 1/4 in July. The market was peculiar, with prices firm without much support. The bad weather in the Northwest caused a change in sentiment, but there was very little good buying on this market. Most of the trading was short covering, which did not amount to much. To-day simply bore out the theory that there is little wheat on offer and very little support makes for higher prices. Oats continued to be strong in spite of the fact that the farmers are being attracted by the high prices and selling freely. The futures are drawing most of their strength from the cash market.

Exporters are closing up everything in sight. In the cash trade there was a good demand for wheat, with offers scarce and spreads from 1/4 to 1/2 better. Wheat for the opening sold at 1/4 over May. The spreads in oats were unchanged. Exporters did no business and reports from seaboard showed nothing going there.

Wheat—  
May ..... 114 1/2  
July ..... 114 1/2  
October ..... 114 1/2

Oats—  
May ..... 44 1/2  
July ..... 44 1/2  
October ..... 44 1/2

Barley—  
May ..... 63  
July ..... 63  
October ..... 63

Flax—  
May ..... 192  
July ..... 192  
October ..... 192

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 114 1/2; 2 Nor., 113 1/2; 3 Nor., 109; No. 4, 104; No. 5, 99; No. 6, 94; feed, 88; 3 C. W., 44; extra 1 feed, 44; 1 feed, 44; 2 feed, 44; Barley—No. 3, 60; No. 4, 58; rejected, 55; feed, 55.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 189; 2 C. W., 180.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By J. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.41	12.46	12.45	12.45 1/2
May	11.83	11.91	11.82	11.86 1/2
July	11.98	12.06	11.97	12.01 1/2
Sept.	12.08	12.16	12.09	12.15 1/2
Oct.	12.18	12.26	12.18	12.23 1/2
Dec.	12.26	12.34	12.28	12.33 1/2

## METAL MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Lead, \$7.00; 62. Spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, \$12.15 asked. Copper firm; electrolytic unasked; nominal; July and later, \$23.00. Iron firm and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, \$20.00.

## TWENTY KILLED.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Reports received up to noon to-day from the tornado-swept sections of Missouri and Kansas indicated the death toll in Wednesday's storm would reach 20. More than a hundred persons were injured. The property damage probably will amount to more than \$750,000.

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## Financial News

### FEELING BEARISH IN STOCK MARKET

Early Dealings Reflected Betterment but Selling Developed Later

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, April 20.—Attention was focused to the exclusion of other things on the diplomatic outlook. The stock market gained a little, with the trading element seemingly unable to obtain their bearings, but in the last hour more selling ensued, as a consequence of which long stocks were dislodged. It seems to be the impression that the president's message leaves the way open to Berlin to adjust current difficulties without necessarily abandoning submarine warfare; tight is to say, that important modifications may appear "Washington" or at least permit of further discussion. The affair perhaps will command close attention for a few weeks. As far as the stock market is concerned, while much liquidation has occurred, still sentiment has become bearish and the element committed to the side of declining prices appears to be well organized and aggressive.

### RAMBLER CARIBOO IS QUOTED EX DIVIDEND

Price changes were entirely nominal in character due to prior holiday feeling. There was not much inquiry anywhere in the list and likewise no disposition was shown to depress with offerings. The recent strength in Rambler Cariboo can be attributed to the declaration of a dividend of one cent a share on April 3. Books closed on the 4th and reopened on the 18th of the month. This property is in excellent physical condition and also is blessed with a good cash surplus. Par value is a dollar.

The Victoria exchange adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Blackbird Syndicate ..... \$10.00  
Can. Copper Co. .... 1.50  
Can. Cons. S. & R. .... 157.50  
Coronation Gold ..... 153.13  
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Granby ..... 86.00  
In. Coal & Coke Co. .... 20.00  
Lucky Jim Zinc ..... 1.00  
McGillivray Coal ..... 1.00  
Portland Canal ..... 0.15  
Rambler Cariboo ..... 32.35  
Portland Tunnel ..... 0.05  
Standard Lead ..... 1.58  
Snowdon ..... 27.27  
Stewart M. & D. .... 27.27  
Slocan Star ..... 25.27  
Stewart Land ..... 2.00  
Victoria Phoenix Brew. .... 116.00

Unlisted.  
American Marconi ..... 3.50  
Canadian Marconi ..... 1.00  
Glacier Creek ..... 20.00  
Island Investment ..... 20.00  
Union Carb. (D.B.), new ..... 40.00  
Do, old ..... 40.00  
Western Can. F. Mills ..... 10.00  
University Chemicals ..... 10.00  
Howe Sound M. Co. .... 5.70  
Pinegrove Mines ..... 1.00  
Colonial Pulp ..... 0.00

### DEFINITE NEWS WANTED BY GRAIN FRATERNITY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, April 20.—Political news continued the one absorbing topic and the big influence in the action of to-day's market. A slight rally in the stock market was the incentive for a covering movement which carried prices upward over 11 cents. Traders, however, were inclined to go slowly and preferred to await more definite news before taking a decided stand on the market. There were numerous reports from the Northwest of delayed seeding and decreased acreage on account of heavy rains. Crop news from the Southwest, barring Kansas, was of a gloomy nature. Export and statistical news was moderately bearish, but without influence.

Wheat—  
May ..... 113 1/2  
July ..... 113 1/2  
September ..... 113 1/2  
October ..... 113 1/2

Oats—  
May ..... 44 1/2  
July ..... 44 1/2  
September ..... 44 1/2  
October ..... 44 1/2

Barley—  
May ..... 63  
July ..... 63  
September ..... 63  
October ..... 63

Flax—  
May ..... 192  
July ..... 192  
September ..... 192  
October ..... 192

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 114 1/2; 2 Nor., 113 1/2; 3 Nor., 109; No. 4, 104; No. 5, 99; No. 6, 94; feed, 88; 3 C. W., 44; extra 1 feed, 44; 1 feed, 44; 2 feed, 44; Barley—No. 3, 60; No. 4, 58; rejected, 55; feed, 55.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 189; 2 C. W., 180.



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## Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1916, of the municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing, and correcting the said Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1916.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Victoria Jane Clayton, late of Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, in the city of Victoria, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the above named deceased are required to send in to the undersigned, in care of T. M. Miller, Solicitor, 198 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 25th day of April, 1916, particulars of their claims, verified by Statutory Declaration, together with the particulars of the securities, if any, held by them; and notice is hereby given that on and after the said 25th day of April, 1916, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims which he then shall have notice.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1916.

F. E. WINSLOW,  
Administrator of the estate and effects of Victoria Jane Clayton, deceased.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON,  
Treasurer,  
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1916.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

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## HOUSE SPENDS DAY IN COMMITTEE WORK

Number of Bills Are Advanced After Discussion and Suggested Improvement

Legislative Press Gallery, April 19.

Another fair day's work was done by the House this afternoon, a number of bills being advanced towards completion. Most of these were taken up in committee of the whole, when time was afforded for discussion of their details and the opposition, without avail, endeavored to improve them by amendment.

Being Primrose Day, the thirty-fifth anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, the flower which has become associated with his memory was much in evidence. This afternoon, R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, kindly providing members and pressmen with boutonnières from his gardens.

The premier explained the readjustment of New Westminster and Trail electoral districts, of which notice was given some little time ago by the members concerned as amendments to be added to the bill amending the Constitution Act. In the case of New Westminster there was proposed to be added lot 172, immediately adjoining the western boundary of the city and now a sort of no-man's-land, being unorganized territory. The interest of the people living there were with New Westminster and not with the electoral district of South Vancouver, with which the redistribution act had placed it.

Mr. Macdonald asked if this would not be varying the report of the royal commission.

Mr. Bowser replied that in framing the act the report of the commissioners had not been followed absolutely. The two commissioners differed in some particulars, and on the whole the recommendations of Mr. Justice Morrison had been followed most. As to Trail, it had been found out during the Rossland by-election that what is known as the Gault addition to Trail city, which is part of Rossland riding until the end of the present parliament, had been left in that riding by the redistribution instead of being placed in Trail riding (formerly Ymir).

Mr. Brewster secured a deferring of the further consideration of these until after the Easter recess.

Some time was spent in committee on the Trust Companies Act amendments and progress was reported. The Companies Clauses Act amendments were approved in committee.

On the bill amending the B. C. Land Surveyors Act Hon. Mr. Ross explained the reason for reducing the statutory meetings of the board in Victoria to one a year, the first Monday in April. The October meeting is still to be held if there are any candidates for admission to study or practice, but in that case these candidates must pay the expenses of the meeting.

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald protested against giving the board, upon the hearing of complaints or accusations, power to issue summons with all the force of a supreme court subpoena and against the placing of liability to attachment or other punishment by direction of a supreme court judge upon application.

Mr. Ross cited the Law Society of British Columbia as possessing similar powers.

Mr. Williams argued that it was no reason for giving improper powers to any body to say that some other body had them. In this section a court was being set up inside a private corporation. There were too many of these corporations set up and the prohibitive cost of service given by them was due to the excessive privileges given them.

Mr. Ross defended the power proposed to be given and the right of such associations to discipline their own members. It was quite proper that the land surveyors should get the powers asked in order to round out their powers.

"Why should they, any more than I should?" asked Mr. Williams. "I am selling potatoes and I would like to know why I should not have my powers rounded out so that I could compel the purchasers to pay such prices as I feel by right I should obtain."

The section was adopted, as was one protecting the board from action for anything done bona fide notwithstanding any want of form in the proceedings.

On the latter point Mr. Macdonald made protest that this was giving greater power to the board and its members than justices of the peace enjoyed, and took away a man's right of action for malicious conduct. He drew no reply from the minister of lands.

The bill to amend the Moving Pictures Act was given a second reading. Mr. Brewster said he would let the second reading go, but in committee would move some amendments with the object of making it more equitable.

The bill he saw in the bill was that it took from the municipalities the power left them to examine and license operators, and further centralized power in the government's hand by turning this over to a board of examiners. On the matter of censorship he pointed out that, while this was quite necessary, it placed a tremendous power in the hands of one man and permitted no appeal from his decision. In Manitoba, Mr. Brewster remarked, he understood there was a central board which performed the censorship for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and it was probable that Alberta would come in under it.

The debate on the second reading of the Taxation Act amendments, which deal with the disposition of forfeited mineral claims, was adjourned by William Hunter (Slocan). The Municipal Act amendments were adjourned by Mr. Macdonald.

The minister of finance introduced a bill to amend the Succession Duties Act in certain particulars, the most important of which to the general public is that exempting the property of persons killed in the war or dying within twelve months of disease contracted on active service from the payment of succession duty.

The minister of railways introduced a bill to amend the B. C. Railways Act as to head office in the province, register of directors, filing of list of members of the company and other statutory information and amount of debt and mortgages. A new section gives power to the lieutenant governor in council to make regulations limiting the number of hours in a week during which any class of employee of a street railway company may be required or permitted to work, which powers may be exercised notwithstanding any agreement as to hours between a company and its employees or between a municipal corporation and a company.

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## FEAR POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF BOARD

Speakers at Trades and Labor Council Discuss the Workman's Compensation Bill

General regret was expressed in the speeches at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening concerning the Workman's Compensation bill that the commissioners apparently were to be political appointees, and one speaker suggested it would have been far better to have had the leaders of the three parties in the House nominate one member each to the commission, while several delegates thought that owing to the importance to labor of the proposal, the employing interests should be restricted to one member.

The clause in the bill giving power to remove any commissioner by order in council placed the commission under the control of the party in power, it was pointed out.

President Taylor occupied the chair, and a thorough discussion took place. A. S. Wells, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Federation of Labor, was invited to address the council as one who had taken a leading part in the matter, but preferred to make the statement that the following representatives of labor are in the city to represent the views of organized labor on this most important piece of legislation:

Representing the British Columbia Federation of Labor, Sec. Treas. A. S. Wells, Victoria; Vice-Presidents A. J. Carter, W. Yates, New Westminster; representing the following railroad employees, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen, Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Railroad Telegraphers and Maintenance of Way Employees; Thos. Colquhoun, Vancouver; M. F. Crawford, Kamloops; T. L. Bloomer, Nelson, and H. W. Barbour, Victoria; representing the United Mine Workers' Local No. 13, W. Graham, president District 18, U. M. W. of A., Fernie; and representing the U. M. W., Vancouver Island, D. Irvine, Nanaimo.

S. G. Peele considered that the bill was a good one, and certainly the commissioners had worked exhaustively on the matter. Very much depended on the character of the commissioners to be named, and in his opinion the government would not lose any prestige if the various parties to the legislature were consulted in the selection of the commissioners. He thought that experience in working would demonstrate that the groupings of industries would have to be modified to meet special trades, some of which had already installed suitable safety appliances, while others had been negligent. Mr. Peele gave some figures to show what the effect in other places had been with casualty companies continuing to operate in competition with state employees' liability, and declared that the bill had been well drafted to eliminate competition, because the cost averaged about 7 to 8 per cent. for overhead charges under state control, as against anything up to 25 per cent. under casualty company management.

The speaker commended the government for cutting out the "rotten system of assessing men" for medical service which they generally did not receive, replacing it by a permanent deduction system of one cent a day, which would only equal one-third of the usual medical deduction at present.

Alexander Watchman regretted that the provisions were not yet encouraging to the casual worker, because conditions to-day in British Columbia had turned many craftsmen into the ranks of casual labor. He trusted that the commissioners would appreciate the solemn obligation they would have of guarding the lives of the people who would come under the provisions of the act. Practical workmen were wanted on the board, not political nominees no longer able to retain the confidence of the electorate, or disappointed politicians with no ideas of social conditions and "with just enough ability to hold down a soft snap from the government." He wished provision had been made in the bill for protection of domestic servants, as had been done elsewhere.

B. Simmons thought the definition of industrial diseases did not go far enough. They had in British Columbia very widespread outbreaks of asthma among men who worked in shingle mills, or wherever cedar was largely cut. The dust also in flour mills bred certain lung diseases. Would men suffering from these diseases receive compensation? he asked.

Christian Siveritz spoke at some length on the bill, saying that for years they had endeavored to secure recognition by the government of the need of some modern system of compensation. The labor organizations naturally expected a defective bill at first, but this was one to form the basis of future effort. They could only look for a certain level of intelligence and integrity in the commissioners, because they would enter into the office with preconceived notions and ideas, and therefore with the wide latitude given to them by the bill, success entirely depended on the spirit in which the law was administered. More protection should be given to the outworker.

John Day observed that the bill did not go far enough, and that every man, woman and child earning a living had a right to protection. The bill would operate to the benefit of the man in steady work who had the misfortune to be injured, and in his opinion, against the struggler. Everything depended on the character of the men appointed to administer the act.

The discussion was then adjourned till next Wednesday.

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### EXCESSIVE FIGURE FOR THE HEATING

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Macdonald read McDonald's letter of May 20, 1914, to the minister of public works, in which, as the first member for Vancouver said, he went through the solemn form of saying "there are three heating and plumbing tenders from Victoria firms and Hayward & Dods, being the lowest, with your approval we will award them the contract."

Mr. Macdonald—"Needless to say, that was not a correct report of the facts."

"It looks that way."

"And just as solemnly you got an answer from the deputy minister, Mr. Foster on May 28, approving of Hayward & Dods getting the contract?"

"Yes."

"Had you spoken to the deputy minister before you wrote the minister on May 20?"

"I had talked to him."

"Had you mentioned any of the figures of the tenders to him?"

"I mentioned two or three."

"So that when you wrote him that Hayward & Dods were the lowest tenders he knew there were lower ones?"

"He had the other figures. I don't know what took place between him and the minister."

"What other conversation took place?"

"He said he would see the committee."

"What committee?"

"The patronage committee."

"What did he tell you when he came back?"

"That Hayward & Dods were the choice of the patronage committee, or words to that effect."

"Some of these patronage committee men saw you at times, you said?"

"They did."

"What were the names of these public servants who took such an interest in these matters?"

"I don't remember. I did not know them. They would mention the name of Price."

"Then Price was the pass-word, when you would open your heart and take their orders?"

"Sometimes I would and sometimes I would not."

"Mr. Brewster—"If I were to mention names of men then prominent in the Conservative party would you recall them?"

"I do not think so. They would generally see the deputy minister first."

"Did this committee come round to place men on the works?"

"They would see the deputy or the chief engineer, Mr. Griffiths, about it."

Mr. Macdonald pointed out, from the signed contract with Hayward & Dods, that it was entered into on May 2, although eighteen days later McDonald wrote the minister that he had three Victoria tenders and, "with his approval," would award the contract to Hayward & Dods.

### Why It Was Ignored.

Asked why the low tender of the Pacific Heating & Plumbing Company was ignored McDonald said he did not consider this because it was from an American firm, and he understood the policy of the government was that only Canadian firms should be employed.

"When it suited their purpose," commented Mr. Macdonald, "because we can show that in some cases Americans did the work."

It turned out that the witness had only kept some of the tenders and was unable to say what had become of others.

Mr. Macdonald—"Your interest would naturally be to get this work done as

cheaply and well as possible, and not to give contracts to the highest tenderers. If you gave preferences in this way there must have been some understanding or promise that you were not to lose."

"That is all I got."

"You told me the other day you expected to be recouped out of the extras."

"Yes, but it didn't materialize."

Mr. Brewster—"When you had an understanding or discussion with the deputy minister the department did not expect you to let them work to the highest tenderers and report them as the lowest?"

"No. They naturally thought I would get them to meet the others."

"In what way could they expect that?"

"Well—"

Mr. Macdonald—"In other words, how could you go back to Hayward & Dods after May 28 and get them to make a reduction in their tender when you had already signed a contract with them on May 2?"

"I discussed the matter with Hayward & Dods and they refused to lower their tender afterwards."

"But they had the contract then?"

"That was before I wrote that letter."

First Tender.

For the installation of the heating in the boiler-house, on the Government street front of the grounds, Hayward & Dods tendered at \$30,000, but there had been a previous tender at a much higher figure. McDonald thought this was between \$40,000 and \$50,000, but had his memory refreshed by Mr. Macdonald from a letter from the public works engineer, showing the first tender was at \$50,820 in May, 1913.

Mr. Macdonald—"That \$50,820 tender was for identical the same work?"

"Yes."

"Who said the first tender was a little too coarse? Did you call for tenders?"

"No, it was part of the original contract."

"You had the main contract at what figure?"

"At \$29,000 odd but the heating and plumbing was separate."

"So the government would deal direct with Hayward & Dods in this matter?"

"No, it had to come through me."

"Then why did you not call for tenders?"

"Because it was part of the original contract."

"Then did the public works engineer accept this \$50,820 tender without your knowledge?"

"He thought it was to be accepted."

"Then it was without your knowledge?"

"No."

"Did you report to him it was all right?"

"No."

"Then how do you account for his acceptance of it?"

"Anybody else would not get it."

"What information had he that \$50,820 was a reasonable amount?"

"He had an itemized statement."

"From whom?"

"Hayward & Dods."

"They would hardly be the proper persons to look to. The reduction to \$30,000 was not at Hayward & Dods's suggestion?"

"No. They thought they were entitled to \$50,000."

"And they insisted on getting \$30,000, and went on insisting for six months?"

"Yes, they did."

"Who was called in to advise the department as to the reasonableness of the amount of the tender?"

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Dyer and Miss Millicent Ward. The former is a comedian of undeniable talents, who brought his audience to a great pitch of enthusiasm with a number of funny impersonations and songs. One of the most amusing of the latter was "I Am Married, Too." Miss Ward was recalled several times also, and was particularly pleasing in a recitation from "As You Like It." She is a finished elocutionist with marked histrionic abilities and her assistance was much appreciated.

Several charming dances added to the interest of the proceedings. Some Greek dances arranged by Miss Ward and danced by the Misses Edna Humber, Maymuth, Laura Drury and Nora MacEachern, were particularly pretty. After this came a pianoforte selection by Mrs. Collis, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. Muir favored the gathering with three songs which won him much applause, and Miss de Long, of Boston and Toronto, gave three recitations. One of the most popular features of the entire programme was the dancing by little Marjorie Spencer, a pupil of Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers, who has rare grace and distinctness of movement. A final dance feature was the performance of the Irish jig and a Welsh peasant dance by Miss Kathleen Woolian Palmer. Mrs. Scates accompanied both for the vocalists and for the dances.

### C. N. R. ACETYLENE TANKS AT WINNIPEG EXPLODED

Winnipeg, April 20.—Acetylene gas tanks in the C. N. R. yards exploded at 9 a. m. to-day and before the resulting fire was under control, damage to the extent of \$100,000 had been done. Two men are missing but railway officials believe they are safe. They were in a small warehouse adjoining the main tanks which was destroyed almost instantly. Six passenger coaches, including a costly private car, were destroyed and an ice house damaged badly.